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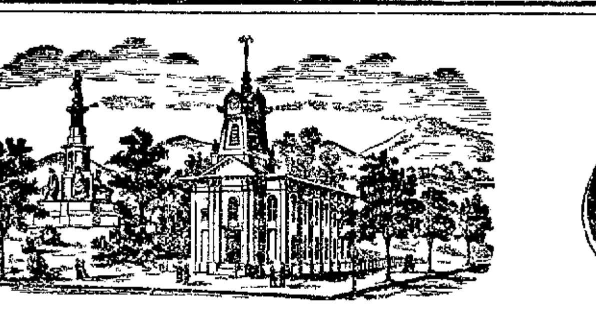
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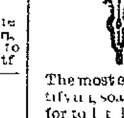
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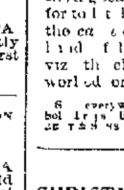
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QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESS.

Congress at its next session will have an unusually large number of new problems to deal with It will be called upon among other things, to provide governments for Hawaii and Puerto Rico to say nothing of arrangements required for Guam, Tutuila the Philippines and Cuba Proposals will be considered for establishing communication by cable between San Francisco and Manila and the advocates of an isthmian canal will probably try to force a choice between the Panama and the Nicaraguan canals, and urge the completion of one or the other The treaty for the alleviation of the horrors of war evolved by The Hague Conference, will need consideration as also the renewal of our treaties with Spain and proposals for the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty and for a permanent settlement of the Alaskan boundary question A reciprocity treaty with France and a treaty with Chile for a revival of the claims commission will likewise demand action The President has declared that the continuance of the Western Union Telegraph Company's monopoly of cable communication with Cuba is a question for Congress to decide The increase of the navy is to be urged as respects both number of warships and number of seamen It will be asked that money be voted for 18 vessels ranging in size from armored cruisers of 13,500 tons to gun boats of 800 tons The proposal that large subsidies be given to shipowners engaging in foreign commerce is supported by powerful interests that plead the policy of protection in support of their raid upon the treasury As the Administration and influential leaders in the House and Senate are newly pledged to the enactment of a law making gold more unequivocally the standard of value, action in this sense is expected by friends of sound money For banking reform the prospect is less favorable and the same may be said of needed amendments of the interstate commerce act to permit railways to pool their business between certain points as a means of obstructing the establishment of industrial monopolies Trusts will be discussed, but probably without effective action Ticket scalping the creation of national quarantine, the creation of a "Department of Commerce," the seating of Mr Quay in the Senate and the expulsion of Mr Roberts, the alleged bigamist from the House are other questions that will make demands upon the energies of the National Legislature —*Balto Sun*

JUDGING A NEWSPAPER

To that class of people who estimate the value of a newspaper wholly upon the amount of original matter which it contains, we commend the following It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily columns of words—words upon any and all subjects His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood and his command of language may enable him to string them together like a bunch of onions, and yet this paper may be a meagre and poor concern Indeed the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better known by his selections than any thing else, and that we all know is half the battle, but as we have said an editor ought to be estimated and his labors understood and appreciated by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its temper its uniform, consistent course its aims its manliness its propriety, its dignity To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the attention and and time of any man If to this be added the general supervision of a newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they can find time to write at all

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In this swift race of flyers
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Some automobile tires

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Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way
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THE 12th CENSUS

Population Mortality Products of Agriculture and Manufacturing and Mechanical Establishments

Section 7 of the act providing for the taking of the 12th census sets out what matters are to be inquired of by the enumerators, and we have no doubt The people generally are interested in knowing what those inquiries are to be The section reads in part

That the Twelfth Census shall be restricted to inquiries relating to the population, to mortality, to the products of agriculture and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments The schedules relating to the population shall comprehend for each inhabitant the name, age, color, sex, conjugal condition, place of birth, and place of birth of parents, whether alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months unemployed, literacy, school attendance and ownership of farms and homes, and the Director of the Census may use his discretion as to the construction and form and number of inquiries necessary to secure information under the topics aforesaid The mortality schedules shall comprehend for each decedent the name, sex, color age conjugal condition place of birth and birth place of parents, occupation, cause and date of death, and, if born within the census year the date of birth The form and arrangement of the schedule and the specific questions necessary to secure the information required shall be in the discretion of the Director The schedules relating to agriculture shall comprehend the following topics Name of occupant of each farm, color of occupant, tenure, acreage, value of farm and improvements, acreage of different products, quantity and value of products, and number and value of livestock All questions as to quantity and value of crops shall relate to the year ending December thirty first next preceeding the enumeration The specific form and division of inquiries necessary to secure information under the foregoing topics shall be in the discretion of the Director of the Census The schedules of inquiries relating to the products of manufacturing and mechanical establishments shall embrace the name and location of each establishment, character of organization, whether individual, cooperative or other form , date of commencement of operations, character of business or kind of goods manufactured , amount of capital invested number of proprietors firm members, copartners, or officers and the amount of their salaries , number of employees, and the amount of their wages quantity and cost of materials used in manufactures , amount of miscellaneous expenses, quantity and value of products , time in operation during the census year character and quantity of power used, and character and number of machines employed

The 12th Districts of Pennsylvania comprises Adams, Franklin Fulton Huntington, Juniata and Mifflin

QUAY SUGGESTED HOBART

The Vice President's Story of His Candidacy

Sitting in the shade of a big elm tree in the great yard of his summer home at Long Branch, in July last, Vice President Hobart related the story of his candidacy and subsequent election to the Vice Presidency says the *Phila Record*

"Matt Quay of Pennsylvania, first suggested me as a candidate for Vice President " Mr Hobart began "away back in the early spring of 1896 I was riding on the Pennsylvania limited from New York en route to Canton to see Major McKinley, whom I knew very well When the train entered Philadelphia Quay came aboard and took a seat near me

How far to-day Hobart?' said Quay.

I told him my destination and after an exchange of pleasantries he looked up suddenly and said 'Hobart why don't you come out for Vice President? You are pretty well known in the East, every body likes you, and you would give strength to the ticket Now, I'll tell you what I'll do If you announce yourself I can assure you of the solid strength of the Pennsylvania delegation in the convention Furthermore, I believe we can swing New York to you '

"I thanked him for his kindness,' continued Mr Hobart, and said I would let him know my decision after my talk with McKinley Quay got off somewhere down the road I continued to Canton saw McKinley and came away, determined to make the race I notified Quay immediately Then I started to get my fellows into line Well, to shorten a long story, let me say I confidently counted on Pennsylvania's votes , but to make certain, I did not stop until more than enough votes to nominate me were pledged The next meeting between Quay and myself occured in St Louis, on the 17th of June, 1896 I as remember it I was ill in my room at the Southern Hotel when Quay came to see me

"'Hobart,' said Quay, 'you remember my promise made on a railway train early this year?'

"I recalled it vividly

"'Well, Hobart, my friend, I'm sorry I won't be able to keep it, there are certain reasons which compel me to place the Pennsylvania vote elsewhere '

That's all right, Quay Go ahead and do as you please with your votes I want to say to you, however, before you leave this room, that I don't need your votes I'm nominated without them

Well, sir,' continued Hobart laughingly ' do you know this took old Quay clean off his feet He was almost speechless dumbfounded amazed He had been scheming with Platt to nominate Morton again Or these promises! Beware of politicians," Mr Hobart concluded with chuckles

Output of the Klondike

Will one ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season Since the English government imposed a royalty the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law It is rather difficult to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters This remedy builds up the system Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions Nothing is so good for malaria

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THE OLD THANKSGIVING DAYS

SITTING by the window while the evening's fading beam
Turns to lonely gray the winter's silvered sky
Not a voice to break the reverie of thought's too pensive dream
Not a footstep only memory and I
From the past the veil seems lifted and I am a child once more
On the hearth again the old time fagots blaze
Hush Again I hear the voices of the guests about the door
In the greetings of the old Thanksgiving days

All the air outside is frosty and it gusts the blithe winds blow
And I hear the distant sleigh bells faintly ring,
And against the rime touched windows comes the purring, stirring snow
Like the brushing of a passing angel's wing,
But within oh see the faces that are smiling round the board
How they shine with love and gratitude and praise
Hushed the voices are a moment for the thanking of the Lord
In the blessings of the old Thanksgiving days

That was years ago and curfews for the loved have rung since then
As to-night I watch the dawning evening star
In my dreams I see the mansions Christ prepared in heaven for men
It is there to night the absent kindred are
It is there their feast is ready and I hold the fancy dear
That they often turn to earth their loving gaze
And perhaps they too are dreaming as they see me sitting here
Of the sweetness of the old Thanksgiving days
—*Philadelphia Ledger*

THANKSGIVING DAY

ITS MEANING OBSERVATION OF THE DAY IN EARLIER TIMES AND OBJECTIONS TO IT

Except the Fourth of July, which has a sanction that antedates the Constitution as the birthday of Independence Thanksgiving is the newest approach to a national holiday which is known in the United States The holidays prescribed by acts of Congress only have validity in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and if they be also observed in any of the States it is only through coincidence of Legislation Of course, any day set apart by Congress for a holiday would be observed by the Federal Courts and in the departments of the United States Government, but not necessarily by national banks or State tribunals The rule of practice is that United States offices will observe the holidays of the several States in which they are located What gives national significance to Thanksgiving day is the Presidential proclamation of it Yet that proclamation is of no legal force except, as already stated in the District of Columbia in the Territories and over the civil and military services of the Federal Government To the people at large it is merely a recommendation For this reason the Chief Executive of each State in accordance with the State law issues a second proclamation and it is this law which gives validity to the observance of the law in the respective States But for the law in Pennsylvania men in this State would have to pay their notes that fell due on the day in question, banks could not close nor sales go on as on other days

Such things have happened in the history of Thanksgiving In its early observance there were some States which would have nothing to do with such a festival, especially those in the South The reasons for this were that the day was of New England origin, and also of a Puritan, anti ecclesiastical savor, and where New England sentiment was not popular there Thanksgiving day was ignored When Henry A Wise was Governor of Virginia about the time of John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, he was importuned to set apart a Thanksgiving day, but he openly declined, saying that he did not know what Virginia had to be thankful for As the anti slavery conflict went on communities averse to the spread of the sentiment grew more reluctant to observe New England customs

Again, there was some repugnance among people imbued with Church feeling to a day which in its origin was distinctly a substitute for ecclesiastical notions of fasts and festivals In Church theories, besides the great festivals of Christmas, Twelfth day of Epiphany, Ascension day, etc , every Sunday is a feast In the South the midwinter holidays from Christmas to Twelfth day had an important significance These were the holidays of the slaves, when they received great indulgence Those who hired them out made their contracts according to this season, and the usage seemed as incredible as it was general

Puritanism repudiated these Church feasts and turned Sunday into a dreary, oppressive time for considering how justly men deserved God's wrath, and how to escape the consequences of guilt In the gradual development of Thanksgiving—for its origin at Plymouth in a festival to celebrate the arrival of food ships during the first autumn after the landing of the Pilgrims is not historical —the feast rested upon the civil authority of the State, and is was the only mirthful day provided for by the sombre, gloomy spirited men of Massachusetts In this sense the day was a reversal of ecclesiastical notions , and this retarded the spread of its observance However, Thanksgiving day became an institution in most of the old free States at the time of the civil war, although they did not observe the same day The only things that seemed settled by custom were that Thursday was selected , that the day was to be a sort of harvest festival, and that its validity was obtained through the civil authority

Thanksgiving is now a virtual national festival Its annual proclamation by the President began with Mr Lincoln, and the precedent has been unfailingly followed ever since It has won its way over all opposition to glad and general respect, and by its universal acceptance has acquired a new meaning It is the one religious festival that rests on secular authority Hence it is an expression of a people's reverence as a political body Further, it is now a harvest festival , and to the great majority of men this is the reason for the custom In the olden time our ancestors appointed fast days by civil authority They have not survived The joyousness and mirth of the people preserve the festival only, and in this the celebration of Thanksgiving day is indicative of the happy, bright spirit of the notion. It has a still further purpose As a feast common to all the States its origin cannot be carried further back than to Mr Lincoln and the civil war Its acceptance has come with the growth of the restored Union As old rancors died away, and love of country grew into fresh luxuriance, Thanksgiving won its way to general observance On its political side, therefore, it is a Feast of Reunion, and as such may it never cease from universal recognition throughout the land!—*Phila Record*

Prior to 1864 Presidents issued Thanksgiving proclamations but they were issued only when there was thought to be some special reason for rejoicing Thus on the inauguration of the new Government, Congress requested the President to name a day of thanksgiving, and President Washington put forth this solemn, interesting document

By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas It is the Duty of all Nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God to obey his Will, to be grateful for his Benefits and humbly to implore his Protection and Favour And, whereas, both houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me " To recommend to the People of the United States, a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful Hearts the many Signal Favours of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for their Safety and Happiness "

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th Day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the Service of the great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was that is or that will be That we may all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind Care and Protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation —for the signal and manifold mercies and the favourable Interpositions of his Providence in the Course and Conclusion of the late War —for the great Degree of Tranquility, Union and Plenty, which we have since enjoyed ,—for the peaceable and rational Manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of Government for our Safety and Happiness and particularly the national one now lately instituted ,—for the civil and religious Liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge , —and, in general for all the great and various Favours which he hath been pleased to confer upon us

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our Prayers and supplication to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our National and other Transgressions —to enable us all, whether in public or private Stations to perform our several and relative Duties properly and punctually —to render our national Government a Blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and Constitutional Laws, directly and faithfully executed and obeyed ,—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good Government Peace and Concord ,—to promote the Knowledge and Practice of true Religion and Virtue, and the increase of Science among them and us,—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of Temporal Prosperity as he alone knows to be best

Given under my hand at the City of New York the Third Day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty nine
GEORGE WASHINGTON

Still at Large

A former Governor of New York was noted for the quickness of his wit, which seldom left a chance for repartee unappropriated

An Englishman who had been visiting different parts of this country spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in a Western State

" I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the State prison," said he, "and I learned that of the one hundred and seventy persons now confined there all but four voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice on each Sunday That is a wonderful thing! "

" It is " said the Governor thoughtfully "I am sorry to say it is not so with us , but then," he added, soberly "in New York, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison "

He Feared to Presume

The American tourist is so firmly convinced that he is being cheated on all hands during his European travels that he occasionally oversteps the bounds of prudence

"What is the price of this pin?" asked a young man in a Paris shop handling a small silver brooch of exquisite workmanship

"Twenty francs, monsieur," said the clerk

" That's altogether too much," said the young American "It's for a present to my sister , I'll give you five francs for it "

"Zen it would be I zat gave ze present to your sister," said the Frenchman with a deprecatory shrug "and I do not know ze young mademoiselle ! "

A Cry for Mercy

"Don't them Boers fight accordin' to the rules an' regylations o' war?" asked Mrs Grimsey

"Reckon they do," responded her husband

"Then, why don't they let that poor Lady Smith go hum to her friends?" she demanded

AMONG the original items which, according to *The Atlanta Constitution* have appeared in a recent issue of a North Carolina newspaper the latest is the most interesting

Major Williams has had his leg cut off in a saw mill

Colonel Scott happened to the accident of having his head blown off by a boiler explosion

Our new preacher had his house burned down recently

Five Mormon elders were tarred and feathered yesterday

The new town hall was struck by lightning on Tuesday

A circus mule kicked one of our leading citizens on Saturday evening last

The new coroner was run over by a rail road train Wednesday

There is no news of importance in town

EVERY man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued —*Bruyere*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness headache and tired, listless run down feeling But there's no need to feel like that Listen to J W Gardner, Idaville, Ind He says "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life Only 50 cents, at S J Codori's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed (3)

AT SCHOOL AT HOME

MY teacher doesn't think I read
So very special well
She's always saying "What was that Last word?" and makes me spell
And then pronounce it after her
As slow as slow can be
You'd better take a little care
That's what she says to me
Or else I'm really 'fraid you'll find
Some one of these bright days
You're always behind your primer class
That's what my teacher says

But when I'm at my grandpa's house
He hands me out a book
And lets me choose a place to read
And then he'll sit and look
At me and listen just as pleased
I know it from his face
And when I read a great long word
He'll say "Why little Grace
You'll have to teach our Lesson's 1
Some one of these bright days
Mother you come and hear this child"
That's what my grandpa says
—*L S*

JEM HASTINGS' LUCK.

THE Widow Wilson's farm had seen better and more prosperous days and now was traveling backward It began at the top of Brindle Hill, where it was bounded by the county road, and straggled down to the lake shore, its hundred acres of so wandering over hills and dipping into hollows until they terminated at the bay, with its rim of white and glistening sand

One of the most picturesque spots of earth, and right in the center of it crowning a rounded knol , surrounded with stalwart oaks and butternuts, squatted the house of its owner

It was always a difficult spot to reach in winter, when the drifting snows piled high their white billows against the low eaved structure and hid the windows from the outer world But in summer it was a delight, this moss brown dwelling beneath the oaks, and at one time had been a home around whose hearth stone had gathered sons and daughters

Now it was desolate The passing stranger would have but added it to the category of deserted farms No sign of life was visible this bright Thanksgiving morning From its wide, paneled chimney no curl of smoke invaded the crisp and frosty air The light fall of snow that had covered the ground the night before showed no trace of footsteps leading from the weather beaten door And yet there was a stir of life in the farm yard, in the hollow among the trees where the old barn tottered, ready for its fall There a flock of fowl and turkeys wandered disconsolately about In the adjacent stall an old horse stamped impatiently for his breakfast and a forlorn cow chafed restlessly at her stanchions Except for these the old farm was as silent as when its first owner carved it from the virgin wilderness A rustling of the shrubbery that fringed the tall stiff ranked pines on the hill beyond the barn told that a visitor was coming to Lonely farm A human head appeared in sight It was crowned by a woolen cap, from beneath which peered a pair of black bright eyes Then owner took off the cap and mopped his brow He was a rugged country lad of 18 well knit and sturdy, with a pair of ruddy cheeks, white teeth and rosy lips but with a droop of sadness

New England, always hard to her children, had taken from this boy the home and mother that make Thanksgiving even as it had taken from the widow all but the wretched framework of what had once been home

House looks like mother's used to after she got so she couldn't get about,' soliloquized the boy staring at the smokeless chimney I'll bet there ain't been nobody near the widder in a week, and I'll bet, while I'm a bettin', that she needs somebody Guess I'll find out what's the matter "

He strode down to the house and knocked There was no response Only the crow in the oak tree was disturbed by the unwonted noise and flew away, with a caw of alarm A second knock startled the fowl in the barnyard which greeted him with a suppressed chuckle, but there was no answer from within ' Guess I might s well go in " He pushed open the crazy door and entered the room which served as kitchen and sitting room all in one A table stood in the center of it, covered with a snowy cloth and set as if for supper A tall clock ticked in the corner under the stairs, but its rhythmic beats only seemed to make the silence audible ' It seems kinder creepy, that's a fact Hope there ain't nothin' happened to her Wonder where she is? Perhaps she's asleep ' '

He rapped loudly, and then put his ear down to the keyhole, listening intently At first there was no response Then he thought he heard a faint, quavering voice

' It's me—Jem Hastings I've come to see if you need anybody "

' Come in " The feeble voice struggled with a cough Then 'Yes, I'm so glad you've come I was taken faint yesterday and had just strength enough to crawl to bed Perhaps— '

"What, an' you ain't had nothin' to eat!"

' No," with a feeble smile

'Well, if you'll let me try, I'll make you a cup of tea "

Jem closed the door, set his gun in a corner and looked around for the place in which the widow kept her stores The dressers ranged against the wall were bright with old fashioned pewter platters and china Here he found a caddy of tea and then set about making a fire A huge fireplace yawned at one side of the room, hung with a black iron crane, from which was suspended a tea kettle The woodpile was outside, near the back door, and brushing off the snow Jem soon had some dry wood, with which he made a roaring fire It was not long before he had the satisfaction of seeing the kettle send forth a volume of steam, and a few minutes later he tapped again at the bedroom door with a tray on it a tempting cup of tea and two well buttered slices of bread

Wrapped in a shawl of Canton silk, the heirloom of a grandmother whose father once sailed from Salem to the Indies, the widow sank back into her comfortable armchair with a deep sigh of content She closed her eyes from sheer weakness, while Jem tip-toed about the room, ' setting things to rights" and preparing things for a prospective meal To be sure there was very little in sight, but he had faith that there might be something in the cellar and in the cupboards, for the widow was known in the township to have been a "good pervider" in her days of affluence

"You've made me very happy, Jem—very thankful "

"Well, ma'am, I'm glad of it It's Thanksgivin' "

What Really Thanksgiving day? It's the first time I've forgotten it—ever I must be growing old '

Jem grew bolder

There's a turkey out in the barnyard He ain't very fat, but if you say so, I'll help you fix a turkey dinner "

The widow urged no objection, and, both fascinated at the prospect of a Thanksgiving dinner, with themselves as host and hostess, the boy trudged out to the barn

Some sticks of hard wood were soon piled on the fire, and by the time Sir Turkey was ready for the oven the widow had peeled the vegetables and dropped them into the mysterious depths of the steaming kettles, Jem looking on with glowing but bashful appreciation.

A snowy cloth over a round table, with two seats opposite each other, is always an inspiring sight, and when topped by a steaming brown turkey, with all the fixings of a turkey dinner, the feast is one to melt hearts harder than that of the lonely widow and the homesick New England lad

I is the happiest Thanksgiving dinner I have had in many a year, my boy,' she said to him as he cleared away the dishes and brought out the dessert of fragrant quince preserves

May God bless you And to think how the dreadful, gloomy morning has been turned to such bright sunshine by your coming

Jem turned to the window to hide some tears that would persist in squeezing themselves out of his eyes I wish she wouldn't be so sentimental," said he to himself quite wrathfully But to the widow he said Why, ma'am, I ain't done nothin' great—no more'n you'd have done for me, I'll bet I ain't enjoyed a dinner so myself sence I can remember I wish I could jest stay here all the time "

A new light came into the woman's faded gray eyes, born of a thought that had been struggling for expression for an hour or more And why can't you stay, Jem? '

I could, ma'am, if I could come as—as partners '

It was out at last, the boy's yearning for something as his own and the chance he saw upon the widow's farm 'I could fix things up,' he went on eagerly, and make the chickens lay eggs and the cow give milk and—and— '

Jem stopped, but the widow's respectful attention led him on

I could earn my board in saving things that's goin' to waste When I come through your wood lot this mornin', I noticed cords an' cords of dead trees that ought to be cut an' made fire wood of An' as for timber, there's more n $100 wuth there that'll be spiled if it ain't cut an' sold pretty soon '

The boy hesitated, amazed at his audacity but the widow nodded her head and smiled approval That's true Jem The farm is running down for the lack of some one to oversee it out of doors So then, it is a bargain '

And so this strange partnership began The first winter Jem spent in cutting out the superfluous wood in the neglected lots, stacking up behind the house enough fuel to satisfy even the cravings of that yawning fireplace for years to come and selling to the sawmill on the pond timber for shipments that came to quite $500

As the spring opened he was soon afield, continuing the good work of improvement, and planting time found the farm with more and earlier labor performed than it had ever before experienced In front of the western door he threw out a platform, protected by a lattice work covering, and here the widow passed all the spare time she could snatch from her indoor duties It had never occurred to anyone before that farm work could be made attractive The widow had only looked at the beauties of her farm around her through the kitchen window or during a hasty trip to the well or farmyard The latticed porch was a revelation to her, and a haven of rest where she sat and mused during the long twilight of summer

I never thought I should take such comfort here ' she said ' Before you came I was more than willing to give up the farm and go away But now, Jem, I want to live here the rest of my life I wouldn't leave it for the world "

That's so, ma'am It would have been a great mistake to leave the old place Why, there ain't a prettier view in all the world than this from your front door If there is, then it is right there, down in the woods where the great trees meet overhead, the brook sings a soft song of rest and the fern-covered banks stretch down to the pond I never traveled any yet, but I don't want to This suits me " And he returned to his work with a cheery whistle that sent a thrill of satisfaction through the widow's heart

A wonderful change had been effected by the time another year had rolled around Thanksgiving into the calendar The roof of the old house no longer leaked The barn had been raised from its attitude of deep dejection, and its mows were crowded to bursting with hay and grain The old horse spent his days chiefly in the pasture, while a younger and more vigorous animal did the work, assisted by a yolk of big and handsome oxen The solitary cow now had plenty of company, and frisky calves gamboled about her in the summer time There was no longer any doubt as to the availability of any of the fat gobblers for a Thanksgiving dinner

Thus the seasons succeeded one another with their measure of content Each found the widow more and more dependent upon her stalwart helper She clung to him as she might have clung to the son of whom she had been deprived in the springtime of her wifehood As her tottering footsteps were supported down the aisle of the village church on a Sunday few of the congregation knew that the handsome young man who watched over her so assiduously was not in fact her own son Those who were cognizant of the relations between the two shook their heads knowingly, saying to themselves and to each other "Lucky boy that! Stepped right into the farm just as the old lady was about to leave it He knows the side of his bread that has the butter on "

But it is doubtful if Jem had ever given that a thought , so happy and content was he that the merely material conditions of his life had never troubled his consciousness Only one thing troubled his thoughts of late. He was deeply stirred by the soft, brown eyes of pretty Susie Jones, a chorister in the church—Susie, who lived, as he had done, with friends for board and keep—another of New England's orphans

He never mentioned this daring speculation, not even to the widow But her eyes, though growing dim, were acute enough to penetrate his honest soul. His whole life lay centered in the farm, which had become as essential to it almost as the air he breathed. But now there must be young life there A pair of brown eyes persisted in dancing before his face, in wood pile, in field, in garden

And so it came to pass that there was a wedding next Thanksgiving in the little cottage, now pretty with vines and cheery within Susie was glad of so pleasant a place for the troth which she was to plight to Jem, while he, lucky fellow though he was, could not take time to travel to Susie's home, far away over the rough, hilly roads ' A wife's a good thing, ' he remarked to the widow the evening before his marriage, 'but there's cows to be looked after and hens to be fed—more'n you could 'tend to alone "

That's so, Jem," said the widow, smiling brightly, and thanks to you for it all '

Under branches of autumn leaves from the last reddening trees Jem and Susie promised all the things of the simple marriage service Then came the country wedding supper

When the last guest had gone, driven away in the farm wagons that had clustered around the door all afternoon, the widow turned to Jem and Susie sitting bashfully in the firelight

You're my children now, both of you,' she said Call me mother just once, Jem and Susie "

Mother! ' cried Jem, taking the feeble hands together and kissing them tenderly My darling mother, dearest friend I ever had '

She returned his loving glance lingeringly, gratefully, as they led her to the door of her room

Next morning Jem knocked again at the Widow Wilson's door just as he had done on that lonely Thanksgiving day four years ago This time not even a feeble voice answered his repeated calls

Three days later, as the neighbors struggled back from the little cemetery on the hill Squire Lothrop drew Jem apart

I s'pose you know the widder's left the farm to you? No? She It's mighty strange she didn't tell you She made her will more'n a year ago, and you're her only heir She seemed to set a lot by you, the widder did, and — looking around approvingly over the snow covered fields— I d'no's I blame her The last four years hev been the peacefulest of her life, and she's left her peace with you, for sure '—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

' I THINK it would be a good plan to send Willie up into the country for a month suggested Willie's father

He's never been on a ranch, and it would be rather a novel experience for him ' ' No, you don't, ' interrupted Willie ' I've read all about the country, and I'm not going anywhere where they have threshing machines It's bad enough when it's done by hand —*St Louis Globe Democrat*

PAPA ' came a small, small voice in the silent watches of the night, I want a dwink ' Well, there's the bed spring right under you ' drowsily replied the parent For he was a professional humorist and the habit is strong —*Phila Record*

A CONTRAST — Times change '
' Prove it '
"In 1866 people who watched for the meteoric shower were called scientific observers In 1899 they are alluded to as rubbernecks —*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

A LITTLE boot black picked up a five cent nickel on the sidewalk the other day, and was crowing over his prize, when a burly car man demanded it, saying that he had just dropped it

Your five cent piece had no hole in it ' said the boy defiantly

Yes, it had," said the rogue of a claimant

Well this one ain't " said the boy, as he walked off in triumph, leaving the opponent to be jeered by the crowd

CANDOR is the seal of a noble mind, the ornament and pride of man, the sweetest charm of women, the scorn of rascals and the rarest virtue of sociability —Steinac

It seems to me," remarked the prospective tenant as he noted four inches of water in the basement, ' that this cellar leaks " ' Leaks! Not a bit of it," spoke up the hustling agent 'Why, that water's been there for a month, and not a drop has escaped '—*Credit Lost*

"WHAT are that young man's intentions?" asked the anxious parent ' Really, father," replied the dutiful daughter, ' I cannot say I confess that when he calls I am very often in the dark "

' THE evidence," said the Judge, shows that you threw a stone at this man " ' Sure," replied Mrs O Hoolihan, "an' the looks av the man shows more than thot yer Honor It shows thot Oi hit him "—*Chicago News*

MOTHER — ' Now, Johnnie, why does water run down hill?"

Johnnie — 'Cause it can't walk, mum "—*Punch*

WIFE—' Oh John, I didn't expect you home to lunch We have nothing but German sausage in the house "

Husband—' Well, being hungry, I'm prepared for the wurst " — *Catholic Standard and Times*

GENTLEMAN (indignantly)— 'When I bought this dog you said he was splendid for rats Why, he won't touch them "

Dog Dealer— 'Well, ain't that splendid for the rats?"—*Credit Lost*

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THE TEACHERS.

The teachers of Adams county, who are again assembled to attend and take part in their annual Institute, are always sure of a hearty welcome from the people of Gettysburg. Their Institute is a matter of enjoyment and profit to us as well as to them, and Institute Week is, therefore, one of the important events in the year.

The day instructors and the evening entertainers secured by Professor Roth, who gave a great deal of thought and time to the selection, are, we understand, of the best, and the program is replete with interesting topics. The week will therefore be an interesting and profitable one to the Teachers, and the instruction given them will be reflected in our schools. They will also enjoy the social feature of their meeting together and each will receive help and encouragement from the other.

We represent the people of Gettysburg when we extend to the Teachers a cordial welcome and hope that the week will be one not only of profit to them in the line of their calling, but likewise a pleasure.

"THANKSGIVING DAY."

The tendency of the times is away from the serious religious thought and solemn observance of the christian festivals which characterized our forefathers who first set apart a day which has come to be recognized as "Thanksgiving Day," and the meaning of the occasion has greatly changed.

How the change has come about, or why, are questions which need not here be discussed. We believe, however, that it is deplorable and that the day is still a challenge to every believing man to testify his faith by a public acknowledgment, in such form as his own religious associations direct; and further more to show his thankfulness by the spirit of Christian sympathy. And it is also a challenge to every man who believes in truth and righteousness to bring all his best influence to bear for the promotion of truth and righteousness in civic affairs.

It is a narrow and selfish view of the day that recognizes only the family festival and thinks neither of the duty of personal charity on the one hand, nor on the other of the obligation of membership in a God-fearing Commonwealth. The domestic side of Thanksgiving is well enough, but it is trivial in comparison with the public side of it, and only so far as this is recognized can the day be made of any real importance or profit either to the individual or to the State.

DEWEY'S MISTAKE.

Admiral Dewey was made the hero of the nation because he had fairly achieved it. He not only proved his courage and skill in sailing and fighting a squadron, but for a year after his unexampled victory over the Spanish fleet in Manila, he displayed the grandest attributes of the diplomat under circumstances of the most fretting and exacting character. He never made a mistake as sailor or diplomat, and for that the country has given him its affection that will endure to the annals of the nation.

To assume that the American people would shatter an idol like Dewey, even admitting that he had committed an error in lavish devotion to his bride, is to assume that the most intelligent people of the world are as mercurial and fitful as the hired mobs of decaying Greece and Rome.

It would have been better if he had permitted the title of the house given to him to remain as the contributors made it, but all the world loves a lover, and the hero of Manila who wouldn't blanch before the shotted guns of an enemy, like all heroes of the past, becomes a willing captor to woman's love. Judging his action by the severest standard, he can be criticised only for the highest devotion to a bride who is admittedly in every way worthy of her hero husband. *

His domestic life is his own, and it has not exhibited a single attribute that was not inspired by devotion that every honest man and every honest woman is ready to reverence. Let the Dewey episode be closed, and let it pass, as soon it must, into forgetfulness, while the love and homage of the nation for Admiral Dewey will be imperishable.—*Phila. Times.*

ANOTHER sensation of a startling character came to the surface last Wednesday in Philadelphia in connection with the recent trial which led to the conviction of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K Newitt for bribery and conspiracy to defraud the Government. During the day United States Secret Service operatives placed under arrest Thomas O'Dea, of No 211 North Tenth street; Harry J. Fairbanks, rear of No. 311 North Tenth street, and George W. Peifer, of No. 8 District court, charging them with conspiracy in attempting to improperly influence members of the jury that convicted Ingham and Newitt.

THE vote of every county in the State of Kentucky is now officially certified, and the entire State gives Taylor a plurality of 2503.

The Louisville Republican City Counsel was sworn in Thursday and began the discharge of his duties, and no contest was filed by the Democrats, which would indicate that the Goebelites have given up the struggle. The State Board will meet to canvass the returns on December 3.

THE two Democratic Commissioners of the Crawford County Board have re elected their clerk, Mr. McLaughlin, for a three year term, as they are empowered to do by an act of the last Assembly. This step was intended to prevent the incoming Republican board from selecting a clerk of their own party, but efforts are since making to overthrow the Democratic Commissioners move.

THE Democratic State Executive Committee, at a meeting in Philadelphia last Friday, prepared and adopted a vigorous protest against the seating of Mr. Quay.

The protest will be sent to the members of the United States Senate. The committee also adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the Philadelphia Democratic organization and report some recommendation to improve its efficiency.

Probably the oldest "grandfather's clock" in Southern Pennsylvania is owned by L. Y. Hade, of near Waynesboro. As long ago as 1637 Mr. Hade's father, to whom it belonged, was in possession of the record of his grandfather that made his age 140 years. This would make it 202 years old in 1899. A clock that has kept good time for more than two centuries is indeed a rarity. Mr. Hade bought it at his father's sale for six dollars, but he would hesitate about selling it for sixty times six.

SINCE the burglary epidemic in York City began a few weeks ago, hundreds of revolvers have been sold to citizens who propose to shoot if they are disturbed by prowlers.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART DEAD.

HE EXPIRED AT HIS HOME IN PATERSON. N. J., LAST TUESDAY MORNING.

Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, died at 8.30 o'clock last Tuesday morning at his home in Paterson, N. J.,

The illness of the Vice-President may be said to date from the fall of 1898, prior to his return to Washington, in November. At that time his physicians observed symptoms of embarrassed respiration, due to heart trouble. This condition responded readily to treatment, and when the Vice President went to Washington in the latter part of November he was in good health.

Mr Hobart was taken ill with an attack of grip in January of the present year, but accompanied the President on his trip to the South in that month, his physician going with him. On April 11 he was reported to be seriously ill. It was announced April 20 that he was not much better. He went to Long Branch, but did not improve. On September 19 he was removed to his home in Paterson.

Mr. Hobart came of English and Dutch stock and was born on a farm near Long Branch on June 30, 1844. He was graduated from Rutger's College in 1863 and went to Paterson to study law in the office of Socrates Tuttle, whose daughter he married six years later. Before young Hobart went to Paterson, the story is related, he used his earnings as a school teacher to buy a suit of clothes and the remainder of his savings, $1 50, was his entire capital. He was admitted to the bar in 1866 and three years later he became a counselor. His political career began in 1871, when he was elected City Counsel of Paterson by the Republicans. He declined a renomination, but ran for the Assembly from the Third district and won. He went back to his second term as Speaker of the Assembly. He declined a third nomination and a year later he was made a State Senator from Passaic county. When he ran again in 1879 he received the biggest majority that the county had ever given to a candidate.

In 1881 and 1882 he was President of the Senate and in 1884 he was the Republican caucus candidate for the United States Senate in the Legislature that sent John R. McPherson to Washington. Early in his career in the State Senate he became a member of the Republican State committee and served for more than a decade as its chairman, resigning in 1891. He entered the National Committee in 1884 and became vice-chairman in 1892. In the National Committee he was recognized as a man of exhaustless energy and invaluable executive ability.

It was said of Mr. Hobart that his greatest strength as a politician lay in his wonderful ability to gauge the temper and views of people as to men and measures. It is to be a matter of record that he never made a wrong political prediction. It was seldom that a prediction as to the result of an election could be obtained from him, but once made men came to learn to pin their faith to it.

Mr. Hobart was the sixth Vice-President of the United States to die in office. The others were George Clinton of New York in 1812; Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, in 1814; William R. King, of Alabama in 1853; Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, in 1875, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, in 1885.

The body of the late Vice President was consigned to a temporary resting place in the receiving vault at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, near Paterson, on Saturday. A brief funeral service was held at his late residence, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. Magie.

President McKinley and his Cabinet officers and over sixty members of the Senate and a great many congressmen attended the services.

THE DEWEY HOME.

Admiral Dewey's Defense of the Transfer of His Home to His Wife.

Following is the statement, in part, made by Admiral Dewey last Friday in defense of his action in transferring his home in Washington—that recently presented to him by the American people—to his wife:

"When I made over this house to my wife," said the Admiral, "I thought I was doing the most gracious act that an American gentleman could do. I thought the people had given me this house for me to dispose of as I chose. It seems that I was mistaken. I would never have sold it, nor given it, nor willed it, nor disposed of it in any manner whatsoever outside of my own family. But I did believe I had the right to give it to my wife or my son if I chose to do so.

"It pains me very deeply to feel that I am compelled to lay open the secrets of my domestic life, but, in view of the insults which I have received at the hands of writers of letters which have been published, I feel justified in somewhat overstepping the bounds of propriety and saying that Mrs. Dewey understood better than I did the feelings of the people. At first she declined to permit the house to be transferred to her.

"She did consent only after an arrangement had been effected by which not only the house, which was the gift to me from the American people, but her entire personal fortune, which, as you are aware, is considerable, was to ultimately go to my son, George. Thus he had absolutely nothing to lose by my conveying my house to my wife, but, on the contrary, was a great gainer.

"The relations between my son and myself have always been the most kindly, and the relations between Mrs. Dewey and my son have always been the most pleasant. She thinks a great deal of him and he of her, and he is to be her heir as well as mine. This arrangement is not in the least affected by the clamor which has arisen within the last two days, nor by the fact that Mrs. Dewey will transfer to my son to-morrow this home.

"This agitation has hurt my son even more than it has me. He is now 26 years of age and never in his life has he asked me for a dollar. When he was at St John's School, and afterward at Princeton, I kept him supplied with money far in advance and he would frequently say that he had no use for so much money. I told him if he did not want to spend it, to put it in bank. It is unlikely that I would neglect his interests now.

"I would never have believed it possible," he continued, "that the American people who made such a hero of me two months ago, could have, in this brief period, so turned upon me as to indulge in the worst sort of abuse. When I landed in New York I was told that I was the hero, the idol of the nation; I was told that nothing was to good for me; that anything that I could ask was mine. I asked no idolatry; I asked no applause. I had merely done my duty and was ready to do it again. But I did ask one thing, which was to be let alone, to conduct my personal and domestic affairs as I saw fit, and this one simple privilege which I asked from the American people has been denied me.

"While I was a hero two months ago I am now reduced to such a position that certain people cannot say things too villainous, to scurrilous about me; and no one defends me. If I was so much of a hero then and the American people thought well enough of me to give me this house, why do not some of those people defend me now?"

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Cedar Ridge" is the name of the new post office established at Sugartown, Mountpleasant township, and opened up for business on Tuesday morning last, with Joseph Rickrode as postmaster.

N. B Sprenkle has purchased the site of the mill of S Morgan Smith, at East Berlin, recently destroyed by fire, and will erect thereon a complete and up-to-date roller mill.

D P Rosenmiller, of Lancaster, attorney in fact for the heirs of Mrs. Eliza Rosenmiller, deceased, sold the tract of land in Huntington township, containing 34 acres and 83 perches, to Emanuel H. Trostel at $20 20 per acre.

G. A. R. Post No. 409, of Abbottstown, will likely disband in the spring, owing to their small number and irregular attendance, and also on account of the prospective loss, by change of residence, of several of its most prominent members.

G F. Hemler has tendered his resignation as teacher of Kilpatrick school to the board of directors of Mountpleasant township and accepted the position of bookkeeper for the cigar factory of T I. Smith & Co. at Mt Rock. His brother is now teaching the school.

At the big sale of trotting stock held in Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday, we notice that Aulinda, b. m., 1887, by Alcantara. Lady Volunteer, by Volunteer, and also Morin, blk. f., 1898 Allerton, Arnie L, by Wm. L., were purchased by Thos. C. Johnson, horse trainer of Hanover, at $250 and $200, respectively.

At the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, on Thursday, Daniel D. Ehrhart was married to Miss M. Josephine Wolf, by Rev. Dr. J. C. Koller. The groom is the senior member of the firm of Ehrhart, Conrad & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Southern Pennsylvania, and is also president of the Charles Heiser Shoe Company. The bride is the daughter of John M. Wolf, and is a well-known vocalist.

Wm. E. Wolf, V. D, spent Sunday in Chambersburg. He informs us that within the last month and a half he has performed 112 operations in veterinary dentistry in that vicinity and all of them have proven successful.

Negotiations for the formation of a threshing machine combine are being conducted in New York City, and it is expected that before the end of the month, when most of the options expire, the details of the combination will be perfected. Mowing and reaper manufacturing interests are also trying to effect a union of interests, with a capital stock of $20 000,000.

Judge McPherson, in the United States District Court, has appointed Morton G. Levering receiver in bankruptcy to take charge of the dry goods stores in Hanover and York, belonging to J. Luther Gallatin, against whom proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy are pending.

Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL D, of the U. B. Church, sailed from New York, on Wednesday, on the Oceanic, for Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. He will have important church matters in the Dark Continent to settle, and will preside over the Sierra Leone conference in December.

The price of crude material out of which all kinds of fertilizers are made has rapidly advanced within the past few months, phosphate rock bringing $4 50 a ton, while only $2 65 was paid four months ago. In speaking of this advance a fertilizer dealer said: "The cause may be attributed to the growing demand for the crude material in England, France and Germany. No one can tell whether fertilizers will continue to advance," concluded the dealer, "though it is quite probable."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered a decision in which he holds that every bank, except a savings bank coming within the provision of the statute, is required to pay special tax, even though no capital is employed in its business. A separate special tax must be paid for every branch bank or separate place at which the business of banking is carried on.

A young son of Crawford Kauffman, of Fayetteville, while hunting in the South Mountain recently, shot a seven pronged buck that weighed 175 pounds.

The wives of more than 100 Congressmen have signed a petition for the unseating of Congressman elect Roberts.

Clarence J. Hoke, son of H. E. Hoke, formerly of Waynesboro, but now of Hanover, has resigned from the United States service and gone into vegetable and fruit farming about two miles from Matanzas, Cuba.

Rev. W. E. Lamps, of Frederick, Md., who graduated last spring from the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., has been chosen by the Reformed Church, for missionary work in Japan. He will leave for his new field in January.

The vote in Carroll county, Md., at the last election was the largest ever polled—4065 Democratic, 3877 Republican, 271 Prohibition and 11 scattering.

Rev. Hiram A. Schlichter, pastor of the United Brethren church of Duncannon, Pa., died Wednesday night aged 60 years. Rev. Mr. Schlichter was one of the best known ministers of the U. B. church in this State. He was born in Franklin county, and for a number of years was pastor of the First United Brethren Church of Chambersburg.

Leslie's Weekly, in last week's issue, publishes a sketch of the late John Rupp, in which it says: "John Rupp, of Hanover, Pa., now in his ninetieth year, was a skilled mechanic as early as 1830. In his early manhood he was an employe and intimate associate of Phineas Davis, who, in 1832, designed and constructed, at his shops, in York, Pa., the first engine in the United States that burned anthracite coal.

Fairfield Items.

Nov. 27.—Thankgiving services will be held in Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m. on Thanksgiving.

Union services will be held in the Reformed church, of this place, on same day.

C. C. Walter, of near town, is having his house weatherboarded.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the home of D. C. Shulley last Wednesday night in honor of his son John. There were about fifty young folks present. All report a good time.

On Friday evening there was a surprise party given at the home of C. P. Bream, of near town, in honor of the 16th birthday of his daughter, Miss Beulah. The following were present and report a very enjoyable evening:

Maud Bream, Emory Bream, Drucie King, Gross Beaver, Esther Harbaugh, James Neely, Mattie Moore, Dick Polly, Bessie Musselman, Geo. Neely, May Garlach, Clarence Bream, Harry Brown, Lulie Bream, Marshall Brown, Doll Sefton, John Musselman, Mattie Marshall, Helen Bream, M. Slaybaugh, Erma Musselman, G. M. Shulley, Effie Hoofnagle, Elmer Mundorff, Laura Bream, Howard Bream, Lorne Bream, Hattie Bream, Charlie Bream, Bessie Everhart, John Brown, Dosie Moore, Carrie Bender, Sadie Brickey, Lillie Shulley, Charles Wolf, Harry Bream, Blanch Everhart, Beulah Bream, Park Shulley, Ada Moore, Minerva Hershy, Herman Myers, Harry Moritz, Lottie Shulley, C. P. Bream, Ellis Bream, Ruth Bream, Ivan Musselman and wife, Mrs. A. Moore, G. B Carrens and wife, Helen Musselman, David Brown, Sadie Cluck, Bessie Caldwell, Russel Myers, Anna Cluck, Robert Bream, Dillie Wolf, Abraham Fritz, Fannie Low, Cheston Low, Maud Brown, John Bream, Harvey Batterman, Ottie Cluck, Frank Moore, Roy Stoops, Edward McCleaf and Sadie Bream.

Dont forget the Catholic Fair which will be held in Aaron Musselman's hall on Thanksgiving day and Dec. 1st and 2d.

C. M. R.

AGUINALDO ON THE RUN.

President of Congress Bautista Surrenders Himself.

A Manila dispatch of the 24th says:

Bautista, President of the Filipino Congress, presented himself to General McArthur to-day and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection. He was one of the influential Filipinos who hesitated at the beginning of the war as to the side with which to cast his lot. He was offered a judgeship of the Supreme Court, but declined. He now announces that he desires to accept the position, and says the Filipino Congress and Cabinet are scattered never to reassemble. Some of the members, he adds, have returned to their homes, while others are flying for safety. Many of the Congressmen have resigned, and he believes the Filipino soldiers will lay down their arms as soon as they learn the truth.

General Otis summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war Department, in which he says that the insurgent "government" can no longer exist, its troops and officials are scattered and Aguinaldo is hiding. The dispatch follows:

"Manila, Nov. 24.- Claim to Government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction; its Treasurer, Secretary Interior and President of Congress in our hands; President and remaining Cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through these provinces, acting as banditti, or disbursed, playing the role of 'amigos,' with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established, probably to San Fabian to-day; by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point re-established; labor of troops must attend maintenance."

Deserted by his politicians, Aguinaldo is now a fugitive in the mountains, and his so-called Filipino Republic is crumbling like a house of cards.

From Cashtown.

Nov. 25.—The Cashtown Hunting Club has secured 3 deer up to this writing, 2 very large bucks and 1 doe. One buck was shot by Elmer Stover and the other by Francis Knouse, the doe by John C. Stover and a gentleman from Philadelphia. They also have a fine gray fox strung up in front of the camp. They have 4 tents.

John A. Shull has built a large wagon shed, 25 by 40 feet, with a shed on each side the entire length. It took about 11,000 shingles to cover it. He has also bought a new shingle mill which will saw about 14,000 shingles in a day.

H. E. Riddlemoser has put up a pair of hay scales on his farm below Hilltown.

Charles Ramer has gone to the coal regions to work for a few months.

Isaac Fisher had a 200 lb. hog killed about two weeks ago. The animal was killed, skinned and carried off in daylight near Marsh Creek bridge, above Willow Grove.

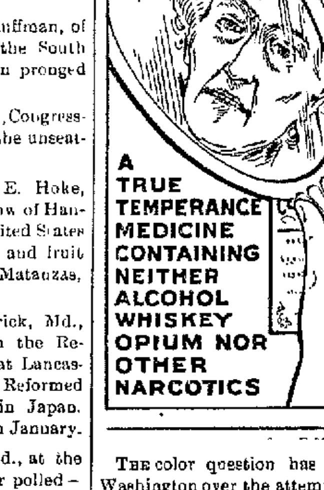
There are still some people making cider in this community.

Butchering seems to be in order at this time. Our butchers are engaged every day. S.

DON'T WAIT 'TILL YOUR LOOKS, EVEN, SHOW HOW SICK YOU ARE

BUT TAKE

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION & BE HEALTHY



A TRUE TEMPERANCE MEDICINE CONTAINING NEITHER ALCOHOL WHISKEY OPIUM NOR OTHER NARCOTICS

THE color question has broken out in Washington over the attempt of the managers of the Grand Opera House to prevent negroes from occupying seats in the orchestra or other choice localities. One colored man managed to receive tickets, but was not allowed to take the seats and another who insisted on doing so was ejected and brought suit.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

AN American company, with $10,000,000 has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to develop the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

A PENSION of $15 a month was recently granted by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieutenant Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

Hundreds of lives are saved every year by having Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heels burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

THE Lafayette memorial commission on Tuesday announced that the United States mint at Philadelphia will soon begin striking the Lafayette dollar authorized by Congress in aid of the monument. The number is limited to one for each 1,500 of the population of the country. The first coin struck of the 50,000 will be presented by the President of the United States to the President of the French Republic. The commission has fixed the price at $2.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN P. LAMBERTON, of the "Olympia," formerly of Carlisle, has written a letter to the burgess of Carlisle declining to be present at the reception arranged in his honor. Captain Lamberton says he is worn out physically and needs rest.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

THE Carlisle Chain Works and the Riverton Chain Works, in Cumberland county, have joined the new Standard Chain Company now being formed. The new company will have a capital of $4,000,000, and will control most of the plants in Pennsylvania and nearby States, as well as in the West.

Littlestown Items.

Nov. 27.—On Tuesday last Paul, aged 18 months, a son of Jas. H. Kelly, of Germany township, died of diphtheria. Mr. Kelly and the two remaining children are afflicted with the same dread disease. On Friday, Arthur, aged 4 years, a son of Joseph Kelly, a brother of James, died of the same disease. Mrs. Kelly is also very ill.

The public school near by was closed by order of the school directors.

On Thursday morning the sad intelligence of the death of Scott Harner, of this place, who had been at the time of his death at work in Havana, Cuba, for the W U. Telegraph Company, reached here. Mr Harner left here several weeks ago in good health. While in Havana he was attacked with yellow fever. He was in his 25th year.

THE Postmaster General has issued an order establishing domestic rates of postage between the United States and the Philippine Islands and Guam, and prescribing the various rates to apply on the mails between the recent territorial acquisitions.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of the mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

H. D STAMBAUGH, of Smith's Station, killed two thoroughbred Jersey Red hogs recently. One was 19 months old and weighed 526 pounds, the other 13 months old, pulling the beam at 370.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

MAYOR HAYES, of Baltimore, has promised to give the directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company a hearing before concluding any deal for the sale of the road.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.—Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most Beneficial." For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

CARLISLE is threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria. There are more than twenty cases, but only a few have been reported to the Board of Health. Two deaths have occurred. The disease has made a steady increase the past week.

$100 REWARD, $100.—The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.
Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
☞ Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Two policemen, two newspaper men, four barbers, a market master, a court stenographer and a street commissioner were arrested yesterday a week in Carlisle for playing football on the street. There was no ordinance covering their supposed crime and they were discharged.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Pain Balm cures other why not you? My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLET, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

NOTICES to hunters have been posted on nearly every farm in Perry county. The objections seem to be not so much to the killing of wild game as the reckless throwing down of the fences in the fields, and the disappearance of the tame turkeys, fruit, etc., and in the woods to the fires which are often started.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, were last Friday sentenced by Judge McPherson in the United States District Court, Philadelphia, to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for two years and six months and to pay a fine of $1 and the costs of prosecution.

Ingham and Newitt were recently convicted of conspiracy and bribing a secret service operative in connection with the famous revenue stamp counterfeiting case of which William M. Jacobs and William L Kendig, Lancaster cigar dealers, were the leaders.

In sentencing the prisoners Judge McPherson said: "I do not understand it to be my duty to extend mercy. It is my duty to mark this offense with such punishment as will fairly indicate the proper reprobation which ought to follow an offense of this character. The sentence of this court is that each of you pay a fine of $1 the costs of the prosecution and be imprisoned in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of two years and six months."

The maximum penalty is five years.

Bendersville Items.

Nov. 27.—G. R. Routsong recently purchased the Burkholder tract of unimproved land one mile west of town, containing about five acres. Consideration unknown.

The P. O. S. of A. and families of the members, including a delegation from New Oxford Camp, held a banquet in the school house on last Tuesday night.

S. E. Wampler, Esq., has secured an increase of pension from $12 to $17 per month.

W B. Heller, of this place, has sold his farm above Wenksville, containing 110 acres, to Lanson Warren for $1800 cash

H. S. Cashman is now in the west purchasing a car-load of horses

A cream separator is shortly to be located in our town by Mr. Hostetter, of Hanover.

Dr. James G. Stover has completed the planting of about twenty-five hundred apple trees on his farm west of town.

Bendersville Gun Club, which has been in camp about two miles above Pine Grove the past ten days, has not yet secured any deer, but seem to enjoy themselves all the same.

Mrs. Jacob Pensyl last week removed from Sunnyside to her recently built house on R. R. street.

Edward Gulden, who for the past two months was employed in the State of Delaware, returned home, owing to ill health.

Mrs B B. Hardy has just returned from a two week's visit among friends in Harrisburg.

F. A. Asper reports having shipped 7200 bbls. of apples and other parties 1000 bbls., with over 7000 bushels shipped in bulk, making a total of shipments from our station alone 8200 bbls., and 8000 bus. The average price was $1.25 per bbl.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of Quarry School for the third month, ending Nov. 24: Number enrolled, males 11, females, 21, total 32; average attendance during the month, males 10; females 18; total 28; percentage of attendance, males 93; females, 87; total 90. Those who attended every day were:

Blanch Baker, Bell Bream, Ada Walter, Ruth Bream, Ruth Wetzel, Carrie Warthen, Isaac Butt, Ira Walter, Harry Warthen, Luther Witzel missed one half day, Authur Knouse, Dessie Wagaman, Ruth Knouse Margaret Currens, Charity Knouse missed one day.

SAMUEL E. HERSHEY, Teacher.

OVERCOATS.

This is the time of year when everybody is interested in Overcoats. We have them in all styles and varieties.

We have a good Overcoat for $2.50.

A nice Beaver Overcoat at $3 75.

A good Blue Beaver Overcoat, made with French facings, and as good as anyone else would sell you at $7.50, for $5.00.

We have some fine Covert Cloth Overcoats, heavy weight, which we are offering at regular price $7.50. $5.00;

One of the finest Covert Cloth Overcoats in three different shades, Italian cloth lined, satin sleeve lining, and made the same as any merchant tailor coat, for - - - - $8.50, worth $12 50.

We have one of the finest Blue Beaver Overcoats, strictly all wool, and guaranteed in every-way, satin lined throughout, for - - - - $13.75. A regular $25.00 coat. This coat must be seen to be appreciated.

We also have boys English top Coats in sizes from 5 to 15, from $2.00 to $7.00.

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Popular Price Clothing House,
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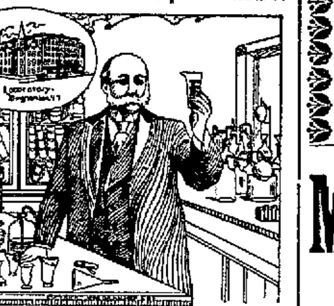
'Twas the wise Hamlet who said: "For apparel oft proclaims the man." True Shakespearean philosophy! A funny old Portuguese proverb says: "Good clothes make good men." Yes—sometimes!

Good clothes certainly help a man up the hill of life—give him prestige. Appearance counts for much.

King winter is coming, are you prepared? What about a heavy suit or overcoat? All the newest and most popular clothes for business or dress suits cut and made in the newest shapes.

J. D. LIPPY,
TAILOR,
39 Chambersburg St.

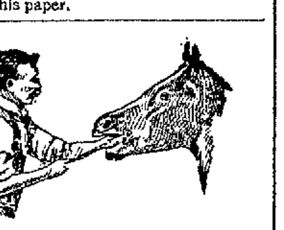
The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.



WM. E. WOLF, V. D.,
Specialist in Veterinary Dentistry, has associated himself with
Dr. M. MORIARTY,
OF GETTYSBURG,
in the practice of Veterinary Dentistry, and they are prepared to treat all cases requiring skill and practical experience.

Charges Moderate, Examination Free.

If your horse is poor, subject to colic, indigestion, slobber, drive with head sideways, rear up in pulling on reins, bring him to
Oylers' Lime Kiln
if you want practical and experienced work done. All orders left at Oylers' Lime Kiln will receive prompt attention
Nov. 21,'99. tf   Telephone No. 25.

TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

THE following desirable property in Gettysburg is offered for sale:

A LOT OF GROUND in the Bor. of Gettysburg, belonging to the estate of CATHARINE DOTTERER, deceased, fronting on the Emmitsburg road 60 ft. and running back about 120 ft. to land of G. W. Cook and improved with a two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Two-story Backbuilding, Frame Stable, one-story Brick Store Building with Frame Building attached. Good Well of Water on the premises and a choice selection of Fruit Trees.

Also, A LOT OF GROUND, the property of WILLIAM H. DOTTERER on the southwest side of above property, viz: fronting on the Emmitsburg road 30 ft and 220 ft deep to an alley. Good Stable and Well of Water on the lot. Apply to GEO. J. BENNER, Attorney.
Sept. 12, 1899. tf

FOR SALE.

THE following valuable Real Estate is offered at Private Sale, on easy terms, viz:

THE FARM of the late I. A. ROSSLE, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., near Round-Top, 2 miles from Gettysburg, containing 26 Acres of good land, improved with a Two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, large Bank Barn, Hog Pen and Chicken House. Plenty of Water and good Fruit. Convenient to schools, churches and markets. This is a most desirable little home, conveniently located and will be sold cheap to settle up an estate. Very little cash needed to buy same. Apply to WM. HERSH, Atty, Gettysburg, Pa.
Sept 12, 1899 tf

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers his PROPERTY—No. 220 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa., for Sale. HOUSE, 11 rooms, bath, gas and everything in good repair, good Stable, Fruit. Lot 80x142 feet. Very desirable location. For terms and conditions address
GEO. L. H. GRAMMER, 5119 Market St., Phila, Pa.
or D. J. SWARTZ, Grocer, Balto. St., G'b'g.
Nov. 14, 1899. 3m

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale his RESIDENCE, situate on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa., or will exchange on a good Farm near town. Call on or address COL. E. SPANGLER.

Also, a good light 1-horse WAGON for sale cheap. Oct. 31, 189 . 2m

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY on West High street known as the PITTENTURF PROPERTY is for sale.
For terms and conditions apply to J. L. BUTT.
Oct. 10, 1899. tf

A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale the following Real Estate:
A LOT of 60 feet fronting on York street, Gettysburg, improved with a Two-story FRAME DWELLING, Frame Stable, &c. A desirable house. Price $1,100. Call on or address WM. McSHERRY, Atty-at-Law, Gettysburg, Pa.
Sept. 19, 1899. tf

NOTICE.

I WILL continue the manufacture of Brooms at the old stand on Franklin St., 2 doors north of Main St., near the foundry; on shares or for money. Satisfaction guaranteed.
I ALSO have several good Wheelbarrows that I will exchange for a light quarter of beef or good cord wood. DAVID STERNER, Gettysburg, Pa.
Aug. 29, 1899. 4m*

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository is guaranteed to cure PILES, and CONSTIPATION (bleeding, itching, protruding, inward), whether of recent or long standing, or money refunded. It gives instant relief, and effects a radical and permanent cure. No surgical operation required. Try it and relieve your sufferings. Send for list of testimonials and free sample. Only 50 cts. a box. For sale by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.
MARTIN RUDY, Reg. Pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa.
Dec. 20, 1898. 1y

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, 189 , the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of LUCY A. MINNIGH, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County to him directed, will sell, on the premises, the following valuable property:
A HOUSE and LOT situate on East Middle street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, adjoining lots of Thomas Warren on the East and F. P. Sachs on the West, improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE and Out-buildings. The buildings are new, and are situated in a desirable portion of the town, making a desirable home. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by GEORGE F. YOUNG, Administrator.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct.   Nov. 21, 1899. ts

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., to dispose of exceptions to the first account and of exceptions to the second and final account of NEWTON A. TAWNEY, one of the executors of Abraham Tawney, late of Straban township, deceased, and to dispose of exceptions to the first and final account of SELINA M. RINEHART, one of the executors of said decedent, will sit at his office in Gettysburg on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend. WM. McSHERRY, Auditor.
Nov. 21, 1899. td

Auditor's Notice.

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. MILLER, DECEASED.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, to dispose of exceptions and make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of ANNIE C. MILLER, Administratrix of the estate of Robert M. Miller, late of Straban township, dec'd., will sit at his office, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to discharge the duties of said appointment and where all parties in interest are hereby notified to attend. WM. ARCH. McCLEAN, Auditor.
Nov. 21, 1899. 3t

The One Day Cold Cure.
For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."
For sale by [illegible]

G. W. Weaver & Son. | G. W. Weaver & Son.
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Meet Me at Weaver's!

We extend to all persons visiting the County Institute an invitation to call at our store. Make it the place to meet your friends. Use the store in any way you choose, as a base of supplies, for any wants you may have or for any other purpose. You will find lots of interesting things here, in all kinds of Dry Goods, both ready to wear and to be made up.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS—

or rather useful Christmas goods, will be on display is such profusion as to make choosing easy. The early buyer saves the worry of the hurly-burly of the near-to-Christmas time. See the Fancy Goods—Materials on second floor; things that need loving hands to complete before they become useful. - - - See the

Ready to Wear Dep't.

whether you have needs or no—you'll not be importuned to buy. Look at the styles, see the prices—wonder what will become of such an immense stock, etc. Easy choosing from full assortments in all lines if you want to buy. Polite attention it you have wants or no.

THE LEADERS
G. W. Weaver & Son,
GETTYSBURG. PA.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., viz:

251. The first and final account of John A. Livers, Guardian of Carrie B Fuhrman, minor child of Daniel S. Fuhrman, deceased, late of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penna.

252. The first and final account of John A. Livers, Guardian of Walter B. Fuhrman, minor child of Daniel S. Fuhrman, deceased, late of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penna.

253. First and final account of Sarah A. Fuhrman, Administratrix of Daniel S. Fuhrman, late of Gettysburg Bor., deceased.

254. The first and final account of C. H. Beamer, one of the Executors of the will of Henry Beamer, late of the Borough of Arendtsville, county of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

SIMON P. STOVER, Register.
Nov. 7, 1899. td

Robes and Blankets

Before buying a Robe or Blanket call and see my stock. It is better than ever and prices right. I bought all of my blankets direct from the mills and am therefore prepared to sell them at right prices, also have a nice line of Harness at right prices.

Repairing a Specialty.

CALL TO SEE ME BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

J. H. COLLIFLOWER,
42 Chambersburg St.,
GETTYSBURG, PA.

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A Lot Improved with a Green-House.

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Personals.

—S. A. Gilliland and sister, Miss Ella Gilliland, accompanied by their neice, Miss Ella Gilliland, leave to-morrow for Sabine Pass, Texas, where they will spend the winter with John Gilliland.

—R. S. Crawford, who established the Crawford Bicycle Works in Hagerstown, which have been absorbed by the Bicycle Trust, will sell all his property in Hagerstown and remove to New York, it is said.

—Mrs Josephine Roedel has returned home after spending some time in York.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hammond and child have returned from Baltimore, where they attended the wedding of Mrs H's brother, Geo. E. Krebbs, to Miss Edna Seal, which took place last Tuesday.

—Luther W. Minnigh spent part of last week in Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. Sarah McCullough spent last week with Philadelphia friends.

—Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal spent part of last week in New York.

—Rev. C. G. White, of the Seminary, preached at Shepherdstown, W. Va., on Sunday.

—Mr and Mrs J. B. Holtzworth and Miss Louise Foster, who have been visiting Mrs Wm D. Holtzworth, returned to Chambersburg on Saturday.

—Mrs J. E. Wible has returned from Philadelphia.

—Miss Sarah Welty is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Welty, in York.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Diffenderfer and daughter, of Newport, Pa., spent last week with Mrs D's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Diehl.

—Mrs. Dr. William Norris, of Philadelphia, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Earnshaw.

—Mrs S. S. Neely and daughter and Miss Sarah Neely have returned home after having spent some time with friends in Pittsburg.

—Geo. J. Weaver has returned from Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been for several months.

—Miss Lillie Tipton, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here with her parents.

—Rev. Leonard Gardner, of York Springs, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

—Corporal George Shields and his brother, Charles, of the 10th U. S. Infantry, have been transferred from Mutanzas, Cuba, to Ft. McKenzie, at Sheridan, Wyoming. The young men are sons of Craig B. Shields, of this place.

—Miss Fannie Welsh and Mr. Percy Mundorf, of York, spent a few days with T. J. Stahle and family last week.

—E. S. Faber and wife have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Miss Annie Bushman has returned home after a week's visit among Baltimore friends.

—Mrs. Chas. Billheimer, of Reading, is visiting here.

—Col. John P. Nicholson returned from Philadelphia last evening.

—Miss Anna McIlhenny has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Duncan left this morning for a visit to Philadelphia.

—George Eberhart has returned from a two week's visit to Chicago.

—Miss Amy R. Ross spent several days with her cousin, Miss Nina C. Diehl, at New Oxford.

—Ira E. Stoner, son of C. W. Stoner, Esq., has secured employment as a salesman and window decorator in a large department store at Asbury Park, N. Y.

—Miss Margaret Slagle, of Hanover, is the guest of Mrs C. W. Stoner.

—Mr. Harry Himes, of New Oxford, spent last week with his sister, Mrs Keith.

—Mrs. P. M. Bikle has returned from Philadelphia.

—Walter McCullough and wife, of Lancaster, are visiting Mr. McC's. mother, Mrs Sarah McCullough.

—Rev. A. R. Steck attended the dedicatory exercises of the new Lutheran church at Middletown, Md., on Sunday. He preached at the evening service.

—Harry Kitzmiller, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at his home here.

—Rev P. T. Stockslager, of the Seminary, preached at Sabillasville on Sunday.

—Mrs. M. M. Musselman and Miss Alice Musselman have returned from a visit to Chester, Pa.

—Harry Sefton and Clarence Miller spent Sunday with Dr. Edward Sefton in Thurmont, Md.

—Rev. J. Seebach, of Maytown, Pa., will spend this week with his family, who are visiting Prof. and Mrs J. A. Himes.

—Among the members of the Third Cavalry who figured in the capture of the twelve barrels containing Mme. Aguinaldo's wardrobe spoken of in Friday's dispatches from Manila, was Harry E. Loomes, a Philadelphian and former *Inquirer* employe, who now enjoys the rank of corporal. Mr. Loomes spent several weeks here a few years ago representing the *Inquirer*.

—Dr. E. J. Wolf preached at Felton, York county, on Sunday.

—Miss Witherspoon, of Shippensburg, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George Weaver.

—George Tinges, who has been in Baltimore for some time, has returned home.

—Miss Davidson, of Newville, and Mrs. Plank, of Carlisle, will spend Thanksgiving with Miss A. S. Barr.

—Miss Emily Brinkerhoff is spending some time in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Alfred T. G. Hodnett, of York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. McC. Swope.

—Mrs. D. H. Stevenson and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at Dr. O'Neal's.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers Tipton, of the Rogers House, Cumberland township, has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Towers, of Denver, Col., and also her niece, Mrs. James Slider, (*nee* Josephine Miller) of Troy, Ohio.

You will find a large assortment of pocket books for ladies and gentlemen at Blocher's Jewelry Store. n28 tf

Lost—An Egyptian watch chain, blue and gold. Reward if returned to Eagle Hotel. 1t*

The Womans' Fire Hearth Circle of the Reformed church will hold an Oyster Supper in Trostel's Hall, at Arendtsville, on Saturday evening, Dec 9th. All are cordially invited. Oysters and ice cream will be served. Committee. 1t*

For Bargains in millinery, in stylishly trimmed hats, at reduced prices, call at Miss S. P. Horner's during Institute week. 1t*

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All the latest patterns in picture frames, and mouldings. Make up frames to order for pictures of any kind,
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If you want the best Sewing Machine buy the Standard. Come and examine my stock of Machines before you buy. Prices from $18 up. The Standard is being used in the new Garment Factory.
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n28,4t* Gettysburg, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

Gettysburg will soon have in operation two industries which will employ about 160 hands—a source of gratification not only to those who want employment, but to our citizens generally. The managements will give the preference to local wage-earners, and Gettysburg will likely be able to furnish the whole number required.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening, services to begin at the usual time. Rev. Dr. Yocum, the presiding elder, will preach in the evening. Love feast at 9 30 a. m.; Sunday School 1 30 p. m., and Epworth League at 6 p. m. Quarterly Conference will be in the church Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving service will be held in St James Lutheran church on Thursday morning at 10 a m. Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, pastor of M. E church, will preach the sermon. He will be assisted by other local ministers. A collection will be lifted for the benefit of the sick and poor of the town.

Geo. F. Young on Thursday purchased the personal property of E H. Minnigh, the amount paid being $151, and the business will be continued under his management.

The Daughters of Rebekah held a dance in the lower room of the new Garment Factory building last Wednesday night.

Gettysburg Post Office was closed between the hours of 2 and 4 on Saturday afternoon by order of the Post Office Department as a token of respect and esteem for the memory of Vice-President Garrett A. Hobart, whose funeral took place at Paterson, N. J., that afternoon.

W. P. McCavitt, of this place, has purchased the Commercial Hotel in Johnstown, the price being $13 500. It will be conducted by J. O. McCavitt, recently of the Central Hotel Gettysburg, who is now in Johnstown negotiating for the purchase of the personal property.

D. Jerome Swartz has exchanged his farm in Cumberland township with Isaiah Reindollar, of this place, for his house on York street; terms private.

The schools in Adams county number 193, with 109 male and 85 female teachers. The whole number of graded schools is 42 and the number of districts is 34. 56 teachers hold State Normal School diplomas, 2 State certificates, 15 permanent certificates, 46 professional certificates and 75 provisional certificates.

We have prepared several hundred calendars for 1900, which we will be glad to distribute among our patrons. Call at the office or send in for one.

The Post Office will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 11.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 6 45 to 7 30 p. m. The money-order window will be closed all day.

The property owned by the Misses O'Neal, on Baltimore street, is being improved.

The Arendtsville Hunting Club, on the Beamer place, Menallen township, killed 5 deer, we understand, and the Cashtown Club on Chambersburg pike, near Newman's, 3 deer and 1 fox.

Charles Mumper has purchased from Mrs. Louise Weaver her property on W. Middle street and will build a new house.

DEATHS.

Sunday evening between 10 and 11 o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth S. Crawford, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Gettysburg, died at her home on Chambersburg street, aged 79 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Crawford was born near Mercersburg and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. In 1844 she was united in marriage to John S. Crawford then a resident of Cumberland township this county, and in 1858 they moved to Gettysburg. Mr. Crawford died in 1876.

The deceased had been an invalid for the past three years, suffering from heart trouble, which caused her death on Sunday.

She was the mother of four children, as follows: William H., of Chicago, deceased; Robert S. and Geo. D., of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Mary C. Krauth, of this place. The step-children are Mrs Anna C. McPherson and Miss Sallie B. Crawford, both of Gettysburg.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock. Rev. D. W. Woods, her pastor, will deliver the sermon; burial will be in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Sarah McCreary, an aged resident of Hunterstown, died last Monday at her home, in her 90th year. The remains were buried on Wednesday, Rev. Bruce of the York Springs Methodist circuit, officiating.

She is survived by a sister and a brother: Martha, aged 86, and Jesse, aged 84.

Scott W. Harner, a son of Mrs. A. E. Harner, of Littlestown, who went to Matanzas, Cuba, about a year ago, where he was employed as a telegraph operator, died recently from yellow fever. The remains were not be brought here, because of the contagious nature of the disease from which he died. He was aged about 25 years.

George R. Geiselman, of Hanover, died on Sunday evening from gastric fever, aged 53 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Deceased was a son of the late Hon. Daniel Geiselman, and was born in Union township. He was married to Miss Annie Rebert, daughter of the late Edward Rebert, of Rebert's Mill, Union township.

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Christmas is coming and everybody who sees our display of watches, jewelry and good weight silver novelties can't help but be pleased with the assortment and prices. C. A. Blocher, Jeweler.
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The Gettysburg Manufacturing Co. will give employment to 100 girls and women in the manufacture of shirts, and will begin work about Dec. 1, 1899. All who desire employment should make application at once. Chas. T. Ziegler,
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45TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

The Teachers of Adams County Again Assembled—Officers and Committees Selected—The Program for the Week—A Profitable and Pleasant Session Expected.

Yesterday afternoon at the usual meeting hour, 1.30 o'clock, County Superintendent H. Milton Roth called the Teachers' Institute to order.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. C. Alleman, of Christ Lutheran church, who read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

Prof. A. M. Lindsay, Teacher of music in the Public Schools of Steelton, the Musical Director, led in the singing of several hymns.

Prof. Roth then asked for the report of the Election Committee, which reported the following officers, and the report was adopted:

President and Treasurer, Prof. H. M. Roth.

Vice Presidents, E. E. Taylor, of Littlestown; Daniel U. Ruff, of New Oxford, F. P. Starry, of York Springs; M. N. Wehler, of East Berlin.

Recording Secretary, J. D. Hunter, of Gettysburg.

Assistant Secretary, Miss Bernardina Corrigan, of McSherrystown.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Zula Deatrick, of Plainview.

Enrolling Secretaries, H. L. Harbaugh, of Fairfield; E. L. Grammer, of Bendersville.

John B. McPherson, Esq., welcomed the teachers in behalf of the people of Gettysburg. His address included a statement of the struggle in earlier times between the advocates and opponents of free schools, and in concluding he said:

"Let me urge again the selection of the best men for Directors, non-partisanship in school management, better equipment of teachers, better system, higher standards, better schools. Let us make them what Governor Wolf and the early friends of education predicted they would become. Let us have the children of this Commonwealth as universally educated and as well educated as those of any State of the Union. If we do that, and all do our parts, there will be no chance to attack the schools or the system, and question the advisability of their establishment, of their continuance or ultimate and complete accomplishment of the high purposes for which they were established."

"And you, teachers of the county schools, should not despair though at time the outlook may seem gloomy. No matter how few the pupils, or how discouraging the work or how dissatisfied you may be with your apparent lack of success. You may have under your influence a mind that some day may render conspicuous service for profession, State or Country. The cities are filled to-day with men from country homes and country schools, who are leaders in the political, clerical, medical, legal, commercial, financial and artistic worlds. They have gained their positions by reason of their true worth and abilities, and many of them acknowledge a debt due their teachers in the country schools, who first aroused in them the desire to achieve success in life."

The response was delivered by W. W. Eisenhart, of East Berlin.

Dr. G. M. D. Eckels, of Cumberland Valley State Normal School, then spoke on "The Teacher."

State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer delivered a general address to the Institute.

Prof. J. M. Coughlin, Supt. of Schools of Wilkesbarre, spoke on "The Importance of a Good Education."

Dr. A. W. Hawks, the lecturer for the evening, spoke for a few moments.

Committees.

The following committees were selected:

Election of officers.—William C. Storrick, Robert McCleaf, E. Cecil Stover, Alice C. Powers, Mellie Eisenhart.

Resolutions.—John A. Bish, Howard E. Harbaugh, Hiram C. Lady, Mary E. Benner, May E. Gardner.

Auditors.—Ellis W. Cook, Jerome E. Hemler, Harry F. Hartman.

Obituaries.—David F. Smith, Jacob A. Appler, Sara U. Spangler.

Institute Greetings.—Clem A. Hartman, Mervin O. Brame, Hattie B. McGrew.

Teachers' Reading Course.—Bernadina Corrigan, G. Revere Thomas, Charles H. Richter, Jeremiah W. Thoman, J. Francis Yake, G. Allen Yohe, Alma G. Rice.

District Institutes.—Irvin L. Taylor, Maurice N. Wehler, J. Dorsey Hunter, Daniel Ruff, J. Louis Sowers, Charles A. Landis, Ezra E. Taylor, Harry G. Deatrick, Frank P. Starry.

Ushers.—Howard F. Slagle, Paul G. Duncan, Dyson F. Delap, Clason B. McIlhenny, J. Howard Bream, Samuel R. Bair, George F. Hemler, Claude M. Le-Fevre, John W. Hershey, Horace F. Smith, John C. Orr, Martin L. Slothour, Harry W. Keitel, Charles M. Shulley, Fremont R. Busbey, Homer P. Troup, Ursinus L. Glatfelter, Howard S. Reigle, Quincy W. Hershey, Frank Brame, Hillard B. Chronister, Arte F. Wildasin, Francis E. Topper, Bruce Weakly, Owen L. Underwood, Charles C. Weaner, J. Mervin Plank, Clayton F. Palmer, Daniel C. Jacobs, Norman Walter.

Prof. A. W. Hawks, who spoke to the teachers and the people of Gettysburg last night in Xavier Hall is very appropriately called "The Laughing Philosopher," for what he said of "Sunshine" had much of truth in it, though put in a laughing way. He made many converts to his view—that sunshine is to be found wherever sought after. He was pathetic at times and witty at times, but always entertaining, and he was appreciated thoroughly by the large audience.

The pleasure of the evening was augmented by a solo by Miss Sarah Spangler, of Arendtsville, whose singing merited the generous applause given. She delighted the entire assemblage.

Prof. Roth is to be complimented on having provided so excellent an entertainment for the first night of the Teacher's Institute.

The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

TUESDAY, 1.30 P. M.

A joint session of the teachers and the directors.
"Opportunity and Responsibility," Prof. R. M. McNeal.
Address to Directors and Citizens, Supt. Coughlin.
"Arnold of Rugby" ... Dr. Eckles.
"Some Things from the German Schools," Dr. Noss.
Evening.—Lecture, "Uncrowned Kings," Dr. W. T. Sherman Culp.

WEDNESDAY, 9.00 A. M.

Opening Exercises ... Rev. W. N. R. Ashmead.
"School Government" ... Prof. McNeal.
"What We Owe to Herbart" ... Dr. Noss.
"Arithmetic" ... Supt. Coughlin.
"Psychology" ... Dr. E. O. Lyte.

WEDNESDAY, 1.30 P. M.

"Knowing by Thinking" ... Supt. Coughlin.
"Psychology" ... Dr. Lyte.
"Literature—The Joseph Story" ... Dr. Noss.
"Study" ... Prof. McNeal.
Evening.—Concert, The Chase Concert Company.

THURSDAY, 9.00 A. M.

Opening Exercises ... Rev. H. C. Alleman.
"Language" ... Supt. Coughlin.
"The Teaching Process" ... Prof. McNeal.
"Child Study" ... Dr. Noss.
"The National Spirit"—Patriotic— Dr. E. T. Jeffers.

THURSDAY, 1.30 P. M.

"Literature—Macbeth" ... Dr. Noss.
"The Personal Element" ... Dr. Jeffers.
"Character Building" ... Supt. Coughlin.
Evening.—Concert by Pennsylvania College Musical Clubs and a Monologue Rendition of "Rip Van Winkle" by Charles F. Underhill.

FRIDAY, 9.00 A. M.

Opening Exercises ... Rev. J. E. Kleffman.
"I—A Glimpse of the Old Home, How it was Discovered" ... Prof. O. G. Klinger.
"History" ... Supt. Coughlin.
Address ... Dr. S. A. Martin.

FRIDAY, 1.30 P. M.

Reports of Committees.
"II—Life in the Old Home". Prof. O. G. Klinger.
"Contribution of the Spade" ... Dr. Martin.
"Habit in Education" ... Supt. Coughlin.
Singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" ... Institute.
Benediction.
Evening.—Entertainment, The Novelty Entertainers.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Mr. Editor:

Permit me, through your columns, to say a few words more in behalf of Farmers' Institutes. These meetings of persons interested in agricultural pursuits have inaugurated a new era in the science and art of farming. The impetus which they have given to thought and inquiry among those engaged in the manifold operations of the farm is very generally seen and felt in localities where they have received the most encouragement. They occupy a place and meet a want which can not be supplied by any other agency, and although they do not afford the solid nutriment, figuratively speaking, yet they furnish the farmer the vital air which is equally indispensable to him. Wherever they have been most generally supported there have the abundant fruits demonstrated their utility.

Here the farmer is brought into direct intercourse with his fellow craftsmen, and is enabled to measure himself intellectually and professionally with others. Were he to remain isolated knowing little of any thing beyond his own neighborhood, he would naturally contract more or less narrow and selfish views. But when he comes to the Institute, and is brought into contact with those of equal and superior ability, he is enabled to make a more sober estimate of his capacity and to do better work in the future.

He is brought into connection and close communion with earnest-minded, thinking farmers who are accustomed to examine and criticise the soundness of every view and are only satisfied with that which bears the genuine impress of truth. He catches their spirit, and thus a new life and new modes of thinking and acting are infused into the whole mass of farmers.

Nor is this intellectual acquaintance the only advantage of their coming together. They become acquainted socially. They are enabled to sympathize with each other and to form intimate and lasting attachments. Refinement and culture exert their elastic influence, the different classes of society are brought nearer to each other, the barriers which separated them are thrown down, and while none are degraded by contact, all are elevated in thought, in feeling, in manners, and in sentiments. Growing out of the relations named above is one which the French term *esprit de corps*, a professional pride, a feeling which is an element of success in every calling and which farmers need to cherish and foster quite as much as any other class.

By their presence at these gatherings farmers can demonstrate the fact that they are alive to the interests of their calling, that they are willing to make sacrifices to be better fitted to perform their work, that they are progressive, that their knowledge and skill are superior to those possessed by the farmers of a by-gone age, and that they are disposed to exalt and magnify their calling.

With these thoughts hastily and somewhat crudely thrown together, the writer begs to express the hope that farmers generally and their friends may arrange to attend the series of Institutes soon to be held at various places in the county under State direction. S.

Gettysburg, Nov. 27, 1899.

High School Entertainment.

Fully three hundred friends of pupils of the High School attended the exercises given by the second division of the school Friday afternoon. The program was divided into two parts. The first was a farce given by the boys of the division, entitled "A Close Shave," and the scene was laid in a barber-shop. Those who took part were Norman Hoke, David Ridinger, John Gilbert, Edward Cox, Harvey Oyler and Charles Thorn. All the players performed their parts well and were heartily applauded.

The second part was entitled, "The Peak Sisters." These sisters were natives of Alaska and were noted for their culture. Their costumes were all uniform and they rendered a very pleasing entertainment. There were twelve sisters: Keryiah—Bessie Drais, was the leading sister and had charge of the program; Bethriah—Alice Black, a sister whom they found in Boston, and who represented a veritable "Blue-stocking"; Sophia—Alice Taughinbaugh, who was their leading soprano, and who gave an excellent solo; Sister Maria—Nana Kitzmiller; Betsy—Laura John; Dorothy—Cora Topper; the other sisters, Marjorie Miller, (organist) Carrie Weaver, Phoebe Ogden, Esther Schriver, Stella Tawney and Elsie Wentz. Each one performed her part creditably. The audience seemed to enjoy the program and all went away pleased.

In another month the 3rd division hopes to give another program equally as entertaining.

New Garment Factory.

The new garment manufactory is entirely completed and the proprietors expect to commence work on Monday. The engine and sewing machines are in place, tables are up, electric lights are ready for use and steam heat is now in.

Mr. Conkle, Mr. Ziegler's partner, will arrive on Thursday from his home at Secretary, Dorchester Co., Md. The necessary goods will be here by Thursday. A young man thoroughly acquainted with the work, from New York, a lady to take charge of the floor, machinists, specialists in their line of work, Mr. Metcalf, who put the engine up, and Mr. Bedient, Gen. Mgr. Standard Sewing Machine Co., will be here for the opening.

The industry, when in full running order, will employ 110 hands. Those who are to commence work on Monday will be notified during the week. As it requires time to learn the principles and as only a certain number of competent employes will be present the full number of hands will not be taken on at once, those being taken who applied first. This should not discourage others who have applied, as they will be given work as soon as practicable.

The building is large, well lighted and ventilated and is fitted with all modern conveniences.

Charles F. Underhill,

Teachers' Institute, Thursday Evening.

From the Brooklyn Chautauqua Union, under whose auspices Mr. Underhill has appeared several times.

Dear Mr. Underhill:—An American story by an American author, made famous the world over by an American actor, was what the Chautauqua Union of Brooklyn had in mind when they engaged you to give "Rip Van Winkle" on Washington's Birthday in this, the American year of the Chautauqua course. Permit me to say that our highest expectations were more than realized in your masterly performance. It was a critical audience, but only expressions of approval have reached me, our members being lavish in their praise. We shall want you again.

Faithfully yours,
N. H. Gillette, *Chairman.*

Hides Wanted.—Price from 85 lbs. up $9\frac{1}{2}$ cts.; under, $8\frac{1}{2}$ cts; cows, 8 cts.; bulls, in good condition, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 cts.; dry salted, $10\frac{1}{2}$ cts. W. S. Duttera & Son. n28.4t

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ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The eleventh anniversary of the St. James Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. was celebrated Sunday with appropriate and interesting exercises.

In the morning at 10 o'clock Rev. C. E. Walter, of York, delivered the anniversary sermon, his subject being "The Contagion of Faith."

In the evening at 6 o'clock the consecration meeting was led by Geo. W. Barbehenn, the topic being "Our Return for the Lord's Benefits."

A song service, led by Miss Carrie Inglebert, was held from 7 to 7.15.

Anniversary services were held at 7.15 o'clock, Rev. O. G. Klinger presiding. The services opened with an anthem by the choir, followed by Scripture reading and prayer. "Lead Kindly Light" was beautifully rendered by the College Quartette. A report of the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. was read by the President, Miss Lillie Dougherty. After a song by the Junior C. E. S., Ernest Shellaman, President, read their report. Rev. C. E. Walter delivered the anniversary address on "A Live Religion."

EMMITSBURG INDUSTRY.

A public meeting was held at Hotel Spangler on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of considering the proposition to establish a wrapper factory in this place.

Mr. I. S. Annan was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. D. Colliflower was selected secretary.

A committee composed of Dr. J. B. Brawner, Dr. C. O. Spangler, Messrs. I. S. Annan, E. R. Zimmerman, and A. H. Maxell was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock, and $250 worth of stock was subscribed at the meeting, and more than $500 worth of stock has already been taken by the people of Emmitsburg, and judging from the present indications there will be no difficulty in disposing of the remainder of the stock.—*Emmitsburg Chronicle.*

Barlow Items.

Nov. 27—Jonas Maring, of Cumberland township, has the prize cows. He sold 2 recently for $105 to Mr. Patterson, of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Wm. H. Topper showed to your correspondent the other day a cabbage stalk which had two large solid heads.

Wm. H. Sharette, of Littlestown, has a pumpkin of 1898, sound and solid.

Jonas Maring sold his apples last week to dealers in Littlestown.

J. Carney Smith put a new roof on his barn.

The Luther Day services at Mountjoy Lutheran church last Sunday evening were well attended. The church was crowded, the singing was good and all the children's exercises were well rendered. The collection amounted to over $8 00.

The Commissioners are repairing the bridge at Hoffman's Mill with a new floor.

Butchering time is at hand.

A barefooted boy arrived at the home of Agustus Sentz in Cumberland township last week to stay.

Mrs. Joseph Ocker and her two daughters, of York, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. S. Schriver, of near this place, last week.

Mrs Mary Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Abbie, of Freedom Dist., Md., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Black last week.

Harvey Cromer had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash above his eye, while trimming a tree with a double bit-axe.

Miss Verna Wikert, of Sedgwick, has been quite ill for some time with neuralgia of the stomach. She is slowly improving.

Preaching at Mt. Joy Dec. 10th at 10 o'clock.

Miss Maud Gettier, of Hanover, was in this place on Sunday. J. F. S.

3,600 Turkeys.

Gettysburg's branch of the Hanover Produce Company, M. F. Rebert manager, has been doing an extensive business in the turkey-shipping industry during the past week. About 2,000 turkeys have been shipped from this place, the greater part going to New York. The price paid is 9 cents per pound for live birds. About 30 hands have been working daily preparing the turkeys for market.

Branch offices are also conducted at Greenmount and at Anthony Deardorff's, near Mummasburg, from which places 1,600 have been expressed.

The Novelty Entertainers,

Teachers' Institute, Friday Evening.

The feature of the program was the sleight-of-hand tricks by Prof. Sargent, who, as a first-class magician, is not to be outdone. All his tricks were skillfully performed, and he kept the audience guessing. His performances were much appreciated.—*Mt. Vernon Record.*

Just previous to the final number Hugh J. Emmett, the prince of entertainers, gave his side-splitting, saw-ripping, unconventional ventriloquial funnyism, and kept his listeners screaming with paroxysms of laughter for twenty minutes, and then he was allowed to go. This artist certainly scored a greater success than any that has recently appeared in Plainfield, and Plainfield Council is to be congratulated on having secured the assistance of such an able gentleman.—*Daily Press, Plainfield, N. J.*

Fred. E. Hansell has earned an envious reputation as a whistling soloist.—*Boston Herald.*

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg Post Office Nov. 28, 1899:

Miss Amanda E. Baker, Miss Nettie Bear, Miss Ella Bough, Miss Louisia J. Beams, Wm. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jos. Gulden, Mr. Jacob Harner, Miss Bertha Humme, Miss Addie Sowers, W. R. Thompson, M. Noel White and Mr. James Weikert.

Persons calling for the above should state that they were advertised.

Geo. F. Young, Postmaster.

$20,000 to loan on improved real estate, to be repaid in monthly payments. Apply to I. J. Grenoble, Gettysburg, Pa.
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For Rent—A large farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Gettysburg, E. D. Keller,
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Country Hides Wanted.—Highest cash prices paid.
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The Chase Concert Company,

Teachers' Institute, Wednesday Evening.

It is with pardonable pride that the Queen City Lecture Bureau introduces the Chase Concert Company to a music-loving public. This company consists of four artists who have each, alone, been unusually successful in entertaining large and critical audiences.

Although commending each individual member as an artist of superior merit, we insist, emphatically, that in Prof. A. L. Chase we have found a violinist incomparable and unapproachable. We predict for him a reception equal to that given to his famous predecessor, Ole Bull.

The selections of Prof. Chase on the violin were simply marvelous.—*Leroy (N. Y.) Times.*

MARRIAGES.

Rose—Starner.—Nov. 21, at the Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. William E. Rose to Miss Mamie I. M. Starner, both of Mountjoy township.

Howe—Whitcomb.—Nov. 22, at York Springs, by Rev. L. M. Gardner, Mr. Wm. F. Howe, of Straban township, to Miss Maggie E. Whitcomb, of Huntington township.

Becker—Sipling.—Nov. 21, at Conowago Chapel, by Rev. W. R. Cowardin, Mr. James E. Becker to Miss Elinora Sipling, both of Conowago township.

Miller—Kauffman.—Oct. 18, by Eld. C. L. Pfoutz, at his residence, Mr. Joseph O. Miller, of Carroll Co., Md., to Miss Lillie B. Kauffman, of Gettysburg.

Slaybaugh—Routzahn.—Nov. 23, at Bendersville, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Mr. Harvey N. Slaybaugh, of Menallen township, to Miss Emma G. Routzahn, of Tyrone township.

Little—Roe.—Nov. 20, at Philadelphia, Mr. Frank H. Little, of Gettysburg, to Mrs. Mary Roe, of Philadelphia.

DEATHS.

Deaths Free. Tributes, Verses, &c., 5 Cents a Line.

Kauffman.—At her home in Reading township, Mrs. Christian Kauffman, aged about 91 years.

Laughman.—Near East Berlin, Mrs. Peter Laughman.

Boyer.—Nov. 6, at her home in Panora, Iowa, of paralysis, Margaret Hartzel, wife of Jacob S. Boyer, in the 63d year of her age.

Nov. 6.—In remembrance of Mrs. John Rider (*nee* Mary Alice Kuhn) who died of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 18 years, 9 months and 2 days.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay;
And the hopes so fondly cherished
Brighten but to pass away.
One by one our hopes grow brighter
As we near the shining shore;
For we know across the river
Wait the loved ones gone before.
'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"Must we forever part?"
Dearest Sister, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy Heavenly face.

By Her Sister.

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale his RESIDENCE, situate on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa.

For terms and conditions call on or address
CHARLES H. RUFF.
Nov. 28, 1899. tf

Assessment No. 24.

The Board of Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society have ordered an assessment of 4 per cent on the amount of premium notes for fire losses, and 1 per cent. for wind storm losses, payable on or before the 28th day of DEC., 1899. Particular attention is called to the 17th Section of the By-Laws viz: Whenever an assessment has been made upon the premium notes and not paid within thirty days after the same shall have been demanded, the policy shall be considered as null and void and of no validity, but the Directors may retain the premium note and collect thereon such sum, and should it become necessary to enforce the payment of the amount assessed by suit at law the recovery of costs to form part of the claim due by the delinquent members to the Society.

MARGARET McGREW,
Nov. 28, 1899. 3t Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, the undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of John H. Wolf and Wife, by virtue of orders of the Courts of Common Pleas of Adams and York Counties, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1, Situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., known as part of LOT No. 9 of the plan of the village of Hampton. It fronts 60 feet on the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike and is 70 feet in depth, adjoining the Swartz Hotel and improved with a 2½ story FRAME HOUSE and large Frame Stable. The buildings have been erected scarcely a year and are in excellent condition. The Stable is commodious and adapted for the sale and exchange business. The house is well arranged with 4 rooms on the first floor, 4 on the second and there is a pure well of water on the premises. It will make a comfortable home for anybody.

TRACT No. 2, All the interest of John H. Wolf, derived under the will of Henry Hover, deceased, in fifty ACRES, more or less, of land near the village of New Chester in Straban township, adjoining lands of Thomas D. McCreary's heirs, Ezra Myers, Isaac Pottorff, Jacob Trimmer, Calvin Crouse, S. Creager, Mrs. George Bollinger and Frederick Snyder. It is improved with a two story and a half STONE HOUSE, large BANK BARN and other out-buildings. On the place are twenty acres, more or less, of as fine timber as grows in the county. The property is in good cultivation and would make a desirable home. It is convenient to churches, schools and stores.

The sale of the property in Hampton will be held at 1 o'clock p. m., and of the interest in tract No. 2 on the premises immediately after the sale of tract 1. Terms and conditions will be made known by the undersigned on day of sale.

DONALD P. McPHERSON,
Assignee.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LUMBER and WOOD.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1899, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Jacob Spangler, in Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa., near the road from Two Taverns to St. James church, on the timber lot known as the woods at Barr's school-house, the following:

19,800 Feet of OAK LUMBER, consisting of Boards, Plank and Framing Lumber, 2,000 feet of Lath and Pailings, 250 White Oak Posts, 3½ cords of Oak Slab Wood, 20 cords Hickory Slab Wood, cut in stove lengths, 15 acres of Uncut Tree-tops and Standing Timber, in lots to suit purchasers, Lumberman's Shanty, Ashes, Saw-dust, Chips and Chuncks. Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock, sharp. A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums over $5.00. Conditions and terms will be made known by

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Nov. 28, 1899. ts

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We have just placed on our tables the largest and finest stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats we have ever shown. Your inspection is solicited. We have the best values yet produced in Men's Gray Melton Overcoats at $1 75, they are really worth double. Men's Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats that are cut and tailored in first-class manner, have good lining, velvet collars and are desirable in every way; they are really worth from $7 to $8, will sell them at $4 50. Men's fine Dress Overcoats of blue and black Kersey, beautifully tailored at $6.50. We have a finer grade Overcoat which is tailor made, Italian lined satin piping, silk velvet collars, they were made up to sell from $15 to $18, we sell them at $10.50.

Men's Pants

in all the latest styles and cut from 65c up to $4.00.

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White Bros. Box Calf, Russet Patent Leather, English Enamel, in fact all the latest and best styles in the market.

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Men's fine Mackintoshes which are really worth $4, our price $2; $6 Coats at $3 50, in light colors, Plaid lined, Velvet collars, the latest.

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A full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods of every description.

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For Holiday Selling.

The GOODS we have to offer at this early season need not necessarily be classed as just Holiday Goods. While we claim merit for them for holiday presents, being both appropriate and serviceable, they are now seasonable and in demand.

Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies', Misses', Gents' and Boy's.

Our special Kid Glove at **75c** we have in white colors and black; better grades at **$1** and **$1.50.** They are guaranteed. We start prices of Mitts at **10c,** and have sizes to fit all, in both Ladies', Misses' and Gents'. Early buyers in heavy gloves will secure the plums, as goods cannot be duplicated this season.

Handkerchiefs.

They make one of the useful and always acceptable presents. Whether you want for self or a present our stock contains the best values ever offered in 5c, 10c, 12½c and 25c goods. The special drive in this line is all-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies; put up in handsome boxes, ½ doz. to box, @ 75c box.

Umbrellas.

The present weather may remind you of their usefulness or not, we wish to urge their appropriateness for X-mas presents. Our stock is full of choice goods to suit all tastes, from 50c up to $3.50.

Dress Goods.

We do not have the time or space to go into detail in this adv. about our Dress Goods, but they are a very acceptable present, if you get the right color and style. We have variety to suit most all, at popular prices—25c up to $1.00.

Coats and Capes.

Our sales this season have been larger than we anticipated, but they have helped both you and us, placing us in a position to secure drives and stock at cleaning up prices on Capes. We wish to emphasize—we secured them at a consession in price, that will enable us to offer them at actual cost to us, only a few days ago. Our stock you will find attractive in both styles and prices. All of first-class make, at

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE TIMBERLAND.

On THURSDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1899, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Byers, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for the payment of debts, will offer at Public Sale the following described Timberland belonging to said decedent:

A TRACT OF TIMBERLAND situate in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Lewis Overholtzer, Daniel Martin, Calvin Wills, Geo. Hardman, Jacob L. Hoke, Sebastian Florence and others, containing 24 Acres, more or less, covered with Oak, Chestnut and Hickory Timber.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the post office at Zora, Adams county, Pa., when attendance will be given and terms made known by ISAAC S. ANNAN,
Nov. 7, 1899. ts Administrator.

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit the livery business, will sell at reasonable terms, at the Central Hotel Livery, 6 Head of HORSES, 3 good Gray Mares, would make excellent brood mares, all gentle single or double, fearless of trolley or steam cars. Also Wagons, Buggies and Surries of all kinds.
Sept. 26, '99. tf S. D. RIDINGER.

TAX APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Adams County hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following days for holding appeals for the several boroughs and townships of said county, at the office of the County Commissioners, in Gettysburg, when and where they will attend to hear appeals, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m. on each day, as follows:

The townships of Berwick, Butler, Conowago, Cumberland, Franklin, and the boroughs of Arendtsville, Bendersville, Berwick and East Berlin on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1899.

The townships of Freedom, Germany, Hamilton, Hamiltonban, Highland, and the 1st, 2d and 3d wards of Gettysburg on Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899.

The townships of Huntington, Latimore, Liberty, Menallen, Mountjoy, Mountpleasant, the 1st and 2d wards of McSherrystown and the borough of York Springs on Friday, Dec. 1, 1899.

The townships of Oxford, Reading, Straban, Tyrone, Union, and the boroughs of Fairfield, Littlestown and New Oxford on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1899.

On the same dates the County Commissioners and Assessors of the respective districts will meet to review the enrollment and determine who are exempt from military duty.

By order of the Commissioners,
E. P. SACHS,
Nov. 7, 1899. 4t Clerk

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1899.

PORK AS FOOD.

A Writer Contends That it is a Healthful Food.

The editor of a prominent New York daily, in a recent signed article concerning the general superiority of the Jews over the various Christian nationalities, credits their well-known greater immunity from disease and consequently lower death rate, in great part to their abstentation from the use of pork as an article of diet. In his capacity as general instructor to the universe he must needs give reasons why the flesh of the pig is unwholesome. Says this knowing editor in effect: "The hog suffers from chronic indigestion, and like the dog, he does not sweat, and consequently is not fit to eat."

The fact that pigs generally have indigestion is new indeed to the great army of expert hog feeders. Hogs have a few diseases, it is true, but if one gets sick he generally dies, and that settles the matter, but as long as he is able to eat he digests his food without trouble. The powerful digestion of the hog is one of Nature's wonders. When killed, his stomach furnishes the pepsin that relieves the ills of dyspeptic humans. As to piggy's inability to get into a perspiration, it would be just about as consistent to object to him because he has a kink in his tail, and can't lash the flies from his flank. Nature has provided the bachyderma, to which order the hog belongs, with very effective kidneys and sound lungs, which is more than can generally be said of the modern cow. These blood purifying organs, together with large groups of sudorific glands on the inside of the foreleg, are sufficient to keep him in comfortable condition in the hottest parts of the earth. He and his thick-skinned relatives, such as the elephant, rhinocerous, etc., are universally esteemed as food by the natives of the various localities in which they occur. Notwithstanding the unreasonable prejudice against the flesh of swine, sound pork is the principal feature in the diet of the most energetic peoples of the earth.

The writer, during many years' practice of medicine, never met with a case of sickness caused by eating properly-cooked pork, but has seen plenty of instances of bad effects following the use of veal and some other fish foods. Some people fancy pork products specially disagree with them, but when we get down to the facts, some other cause usually presents itself. The flesh of the pig requires more time for digestion than other meats, on account of the intermixture of fat with the muscular tissues, but there can be no reasonable doubt that it possesses a better balance of nutriment, and taken in the long run is a more effective supporter of the vital forces.

There are several reasons apparent why the Jews have better average health. They are generally non-producers, avoiding all laborious and exhausting occupations, and engaging in those commercial pursuits classed by the life insurance companies as "preferred risks." For thousands of years the Hebrews have heeded the sanitary regulations formulated by their great lawyer Moses, but the rejection of swine's flesh is certainly the least essential part of these commonsense rules. The meats they are allowed to consume have always been carefully inspected and killed by experts, under the guise of a religious rite. No "bob veal," tuberculous cows, nor "embalmed beef" for the Jews, and it is reasonable to suppose they now discriminate against deviled butter, oleo, filled cheese, and other nauseating imitations of animal products.—*Ex.*

FOREST LEAVES IN THE GARDEN.

In discussing the matter of fertilizing a village garden with an old gardener, he highly recommended autumn leaves. In the autumn of 1897, when the streets were full of autumn leaves, I made up my mind to try them. After a good rain I hired a village cartman to collect them for me, and dump them in a compact heap in a place in the garden, where a wagon could enter without doing harm. He dumped eight loads, charging me only 20 cents a load. Being gathered from the gutters, where they lay in heaps, having drifted thus in the rainstorm of the previous day, it was an easy job, and he did it in a half day. In the spring of 1898 they were not sufficiently decomposed to be desirable, and I left them undisturbed. Last spring a single handling made them as fine as could be desired. In fact, this leaf mold was worth to me three times its cost in commercial fertilizer, for it supplied a want which no commercial fertilizer can supply—humus. I shall continue the practice, adding annually a little potash (muriate) or wood ashes to the pile, the latter of which I get from an open-grate wood fire, in spring and fall, in our sitting-room.

My old friend who so strongly recommended this, had a garden in which he had been obliged to raise the soil to a proper level, and really good surface soil was not to be had, so he had to use such as he could get, much of it being subsoil when he dug the cellar for his residence. He could furnish the nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid from the dealers in those things, but the indispensable vegetable humus he had to look for elsewhere, and he found it. It takes two winters to thoroughly decompose the leaves, but they are worth the time and trouble it takes. I have begun arrangements for gathering them this fall, and when frost comes I shall double the quantity gathered. The present supply will be used in making the garden next spring.

There is no place where leaves can be thus collected so easily as in villages, where shade trees are abundant, and this qualification is growing year by year, as we are becoming better educated in their beauties, but of course, in many rural places other than villages, they are to be had at a slightly increased expense. —E. G. F. in *Rural New Yorker.*

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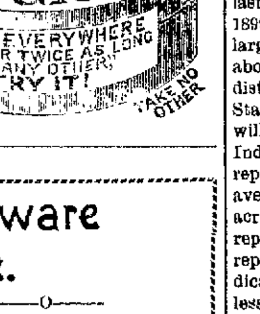
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APPLE PIE.—Make a paste by using one cup of lard to one of cold water and a teaspoonful of salt, handling it as little as possible. Line pie plates with the paste, fill half full of thinly sliced apples, add three-fourths cupful of sugar, butter the size of a walnut, and any spice preferred; add two tablespoonfuls of water, and cover with an upper crust. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

APPLE PRESERVES.—Peel, quarter and core enough Spitzenburgs or other fine-flavored apples to make two quarts. Place over the fire in a porcelain lined kettle two cupfuls of water and one pint of granulated sugar. When the syrup is boiling hot, put in the quartered apples and half a lemon. Cover closely and let them simmer on top of the stove for two hours. Skim out the apples without breaking them; then boil down the liquor till of the consistency of syrup and turn over them.

BOILED APPLES.—Pare a dozen sweet apples and place them in a porcelain-lined kettle; add sufficient water to cover them, and boil until tender; then add a cupful of sugar and cook slowly until the syrup is of the consistency of molasses. Place the fruit in a deep dish and turn the syrup over them; some cooks add a small piece of butter.

APPLE SNOW.—Grate two large sour apples and cover with white sugar as fast as grated, until ⅓ of a cupful has been used. This will keep the grated apple from turning dark. Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth, and turn over the apple. Make a smooth custard of the yolks and one tablespoonful of cornstarch (dissolved) by stirring it into half a pint of sweet milk boiling hot. When cold, season with vanilla and turn over the apples.

SCOTCH APPLE PUDDING.—For a small family, fill a deep earthen pie plate with sliced sour apples. Make a batter by using half a pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter and a heaping cupful of flour, in which one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder has been thoroughly mixed. Beat well together, and turn over the apples after adding two tablespoonfuls of water. Bake until thoroughly done, and turn upside down on a plate and divide into quarters. To be eaten with butter and sugar, or if preferred cream and sugar.

DRIED-APPLE FRUIT CAKE.—Cover a half pint of sour dried apples with cold water and let them soak over night. Drain off any water that may remain, chop the apples and stew them twenty minutes in a pint of molasses; add cinnamon, mace and cloves, a teaspoonful of each. When cold, add half a pound of butter, one egg, a level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water, and a half pound of seeded raisins, and flour to make a stiff batter. Mix very thoroughly and bake in a moderate oven until the loaf is well baked. A C B.

APPLES AS MEDICINE.

Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fibre, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorous than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorous, says the Family Doctor, is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lethicin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body. Also the acids of the apple are of great use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which if retained would make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. It is also a fact that such fresh fruit as the apple, the pear and the plum when taken ripe, and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach, rather than provoke it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity. A ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in 85 minutes. Gerard found that the "pulpe of roasted apples mixed in a wine quart of faire water, and labored together until it comes to be as apples and ale—which are call lambeswool—never faileth in certain diseases of the raines, which myself hath often proved, and gained thereby both crowns and credit." "The paring of an apple, cut somewhat thick and the inside thereof is laid to hot, burning, or running eyes at night, when the party goes to bed, and is tied or bound to the same, doth help the trouble very speedily; and contrary to expectation—an excellent secret."

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LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10
	*A M	†A M	†A M	†P M	*P M
Winchester		7 30		2 30	
Martinsburg		8 15	11 35	3 17	
Hagerstown	6 45	9 00	12 20	4 05	10 22
Greencastle	7 06	9 22	12 42	4 26	10 43
Chambersburg	7 28	9 45	1 05	5 00	11 05
Shippensburg	7 48	10 05	1 24	5 20	11 25
Newville	8 05	10 24	1 41	5 40	11 44
Carlisle	8 26	10 46	2 06	6 05	12 06
Gettysburg 7		11 05	4 36		
Mechanicsburg	8 45	11 07	2 27	6 27	12 27
Ar. Harrisburg	9 00	11 25	2 45	6 45	12 45
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M
Ar. Phila	11 48	3 00	5 47	10 20	4 35
" New York	2 13	5 53	8 08	3 53	7 13
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M

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* Daily.

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LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9
	P M	A M	A M	P M	A M
New York	7 55	12 10		8 55	2 10
Phila	11 20	4 30	8 50	12 25	‡4 35
	†	*	†	†	*
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 50	7 55
Mechanicsburg	5 19	8 13	12 05	4 10	8 15
Gettysburg		10 18	1 55	6 00	
Carlisle	5 41	8 35	12 27	4 33	8 36
Newville	6 03	8 58	12 50	4 56	9 00
Shippensburg	6 22	9 16	1 10	5 15	9 17
Chambersburg	6 42	9 38	1 35	5 12	9 40
Greencastle	7 06	10 02	1 55	6 02	10 00
Hagerstown	7 35	10 20	2 17	6 27	10 20
Martinsburg	8 24	11 20		7 10	
Ar. Winchester	9 10	12 35		7 55	
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M

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EASTWARD.

Leave	a. m.		p. m.
Hagerstown	7 02		2 07
Edgemont	7 32		2 38
Shippensburg	6 00		
Chambersburg	6 31		1 45
Waynesboro	7 05	Mix.	2 18
Highfield	7 60		2 56
Fairfield	8 16		3 24
Orrtanna	8 24		3 33
McKnightstown	8 26		3 38
Seven Stars	8 32		3 42
Gettysburg	8 48		3 52
New Oxford	9 05		4 14
Berlin Junction	9 09	a. m.	4 18
Hanover	9 22	6 10	4 31
Porters	9 38	6 20	4 45
Sinsheim	9 42	6 25	4 50
Green Ridge	9 54	6 33	5 01
Glenville	9 54	6 35	5 3
Lineboro	10 04	6 44	5 12
Alesia	10 11	6 51	5 20
Green Mount	10 21	7 01	5 31
Hampstead	10 25	7 05	5 35
Arcadia	10 31	7 13	5 48
Woodensburg	10 41	7 25	5 54
Emory Grove	10 45	7 30	6 58
Arrive			
Baltimore	11 20	8 40	6 57

WESTWARD.

		a. m.	
Baltimore	7 23	10 17	3 32
Emory Grove	8 22	11 17	4 15
Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
Arcadia	8 36	11 31	4 30
Hampstead	8 43	11 38	4 37
Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 42
Alesia	8 57	11 53	4 53
Lineboro	9 05	12 00	5 00
Glenville	9 13	12 08	5 11
Green Ridge	9 15	12 10	5 13
Sinsheim	9 23	12 20	5 20
Porters	9 32	12 25	5 27
Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 39
Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52
New Oxford	10 08	12 51	5 55
Gettysburg	10 28	1 12	6 20
Seven Stars	10 37		6 29
McKnightstown	10 40		6 32
Orrtanna	10 45		6 37
Fairfield	10 56		6 48
Highfield	11 25		7 16
Arrive	p. m.		
Waynesboro	12 02		7 52
Chambersburg	12 59		8 28
Shippensburg	1 06		8 55
Hagerstown	12 10		8 00
Williamsport			8 29

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"You naughty boy," I cried, angrily "you deserve to be whipped. Pick up those pieces instantly and put them in the coal hod." He stooped, carefully picked up the fragments, carried them away, and was gone for some time. When he returned it was with something tightly clasped in his hand.

Coming to me he placed a five-cent piece in my hand, saying, timidly:

"Will that buy a new vase, mamma?"

What evil demon possessed me to take the coin, his sacredly cherished treasure a kind neighbor had given him, and throw it from me, I know not.

Harry picked it up with tears running and sat down on the stool with his hand folded meekly. Presently he said:

"Mamma, may I go and play with Eddy Potter?"

"I don't care, where you go," said I crossly, "as long as you keep out of my sight."

Harry went to the closet where his coat and hat hung, put them on and came and stood by my side.

"Mammy, will you please forgive me? I'm so sorry!" And he put his lips up for a kiss.

O! God forgive me. I pushed the little fellow away. He stood by the door a moment looking pitifully at me. It is twenty-five years ago to-day since he stood there, but I can see him, with his blue coat and red and gray worsted skating cap, as the little feet went slowly down the stairs. I heard him go out and unfasten the gate. Looking out of the window I saw the little fellow lift his face with a smile as he saw me, which gave place to a pitiful quiver of the lips as he saw I took no notice of him I watched the darling down the street with a strange, undefined feeling, till the little coat and red mittens were no longer visible. Twice a sudden impulse moved me to call him back, but I crushed it down. O! would to God I had.—Well, I sewed all through the winter afternoon. At four o'clock I put up my work and sat by the window. Conscience began to reproach me for my conduct "I don't care," said I, my beautiful vase is in ruins."

What is the value of all the vases in the world compared with your child? Have you not spoken crossly to that dear little Harry, who is always cheerful and obedient? And this is not the first time, either; and you call yourself a christian mother, too. Suppose Harry should be suddenly taken away from you, would not your cruel words haunt you forever?

I could bear this no longer. I rose and picked up the stray litter about the room to give it a more tidy appearance.

Then I went to the window, peering anxiously through the gloom, but seeing nothing of my boy, my heart became terribly heavy; this suspense was unbearable. Hastily throwing a shawl over my head, I ran into Mrs Potter's.

"Have you seen Eddie?" was the question before I entered the room.

"Have you seen Harry?"

"He was over here at half past two; he and Eddie went over to Josie Gray's, I think."

What she thought I never knew, for at that moment the door flew open and Eddie rushed in breathless, screaming—

"Oh! mother, mother! Harry Loring is drowned. We were sliding on the mill pond, and there was a hole in the ice with snow on it, and Harry didn't see it, and—"

"Hush, Eddie," said his mother, looking at me fearfully; "here is Mrs. Loring."

There was a great silence in the room, broken only by the blithe, sweet voice of a canary, and the purr of a maltese cat Presently Mrs. Potter came towards me, and placed her hand softly on my shoulder, saying, "Ella, my poor child."

I never moved, but sat gazing with wide eyes upon an awful picture. A cold, gray afternoon, a pond, and a little figure well known to me suddenly disappearing through the treacherous ice, down, down, the little hand grasping at the treacherous weeds, the little mouth full of water And those wicked, sinful words ringing through my ears: "I don't care where you go, so long as you keep out of my sight." There was a mist before my eyes, a ringing in my ears. I remember leaving the house with the blind feeling of going where Harry was. Then came the horrible sense of the earth breaking away at my feet, and I knew no more.

A pleasant feeling of warmth, a languid sense pervaded my whole system. I opened my eyes and glared around the room. A strange woman by the fire; at the foot of the bed my husband, with his hands over his eyes. I tried to think what had happened, but in vain. Then my attention was arrested by a little figure in a red flannel night dress cuddled up in a big chair—my Harry—then it all flashed across my mind. I sat up straight in bed with a faint, "why, what is it?"

"You must not talk, lie down. Oh! darling!" and the strong man wept like a child. And the little figure came and jumped on my bed, and, putting his arms around my neck, cried too. And I, puzzled to know what it all meant, cried also. The strange figure came and took Harry away, saying—

"Be careful now, Mr. Loring; everything depends upon quiet."

"Tell me now," said I; "I don't know. I had such a horrible feeling—Oh, Harold, I dreamed Harry was drowned."

His face grew white.

"He was near death. George Gray got him out of the pond. Gray sent down to the office for me. I went after Dr. Hopper and came right up. There was but a spark of life, but we succeeded at last."

"How many days ago was it, Harold?" said I.

"Seven weeks ago yesterday," said he, smiling.

"Seven weeks!" said I. "Impossible!"

"You have been sick with the brain fever, Ella. You were very near death; for days we despaired of ever seeing you conscious. You would say, Harry is drowned and I made him drown him self! Last night Dr. Hopper said, 'The crisis is at hand; if she lives through the night she will get well.' Oh, Ella! I am so thankful you are spared to me."

"I have been weak and sinful, Harold," said I, and then told him all, not keeping back anything.

He heard me through, stroking my hair in a gentle fashion. When I had finished he said:

"It has taught you a lesson, Ella, dear." And that was all.

I soon recovered. For a long time I could not bear Harry out of my sight.

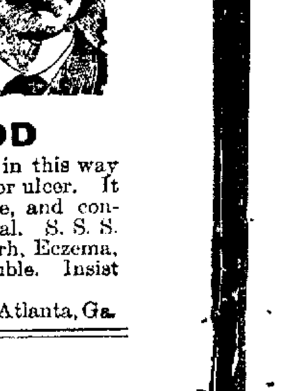
It seemed as if I could not do half enough to atone for my wicked conduct. The thought makes me shudder now as if it had been that Harry had never come back to me, and that the last words he had heard from his mother's lips were so unkind. I have had three children since and not one of them has ever received a cross or hasty word from me. Oftentimes my patience is severely tried, but one thought of that horrible death to which Harry came so near, drives the demon away.

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